



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH COMMISSION

9 March 2006

Report of the Corporate Director, Corporate and Adult Social Services
and Deputy Chief Executive

Consultation on new NHS arrangements in the region

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 The Commission is asked to consider and comment on:
- the new strategic health authority arrangements in the East Midlands
 - the Reconfiguration of NHS Ambulance Trusts in the East Midlands
 - the new primary care arrangements in Trent- Commissioning a patient led NHS in Derby City

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Members were informed at the January meeting that the Trent Strategic Health Authority is consulting on the Government's behalf to reconfigure Primary Care Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and the Ambulance Trust nationally to provide patient led services and deliver at least 15% savings in management costs. These were explained in detail by Nina Ennis, Chief Executive of Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire PCT appointed by the Trent SHA to lead on the consultation which finishes on 22 March 2006.
- 2.2 The proposal for the SHA is to create a new single East Midlands SHA, co-terminus with GOEM, to replace the current Trent and Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Strategic Health Authorities. Comments are sought on whether or not this proposal is supported and asked give reasons.
- 2.3 The proposal for the Ambulance Service is to create Trusts around Government Office of the Regions Boundaries. It means for our area the creation of an East Central Ambulance Service, co-terminus with GOEM, by merging the current East Midlands and Lincolnshire services plus the Northamptonshire half of the Two Shires service.
- 2.4 As members will be aware, there are effectively two options for the reconfiguration of the PCT's; to reduce them from currently 8 PCT's in Derbyshire to either two, covering one for the city and one for the county; or just one for the whole of Derbyshire. A comprehensive review on the best option for Derby have been carried out and detailed in the attached report. The Commission is asked to consider and give its recommendations on the best option for Derby against the criteria published by the Trent SHA

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications Appendix 2 - Review of the Proposals for the Reorganisation of Derbyshire Primary Care Trusts

Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None.

Legal

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides overview and scrutiny committees the power to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services within their area.

Personnel

3.1 None.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None.

Corporate Objectives and Priorities

5.1 The report accords with the Corporate Objectives of **healthy, safe and independent communities** and the priorities of **modernising social care**.