



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION

June 2007

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

Proposals for Substantial Reconfiguration of Mental Health Services

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To agree the arrangements for review of the proposals for Substantial Reconfiguration of Mental Health Services by the Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Derbyshire Mental Health Services Trust has submitted two completed reconfigurations forms notifying the Commission about their proposals to make changes to two services in the city. These are:
 - Consolidation of Lathkill ward at Kingsway and ward 12 at the DRI as an interim step for a PFI scheme. This scheme involves reducing the number of beds from 118 to 82 to enable single sex provision and potentially provide more effective and efficient services through the PFI scheme
 - Reconfiguration of the Psychological Therapies Services in the City and South County. The proposal involves disaggregating the current two teams based in Derby into Community Teams in the County.
- 2.2 The proposals for both schemes have been discussed with Trust by Chair and vice chair of this commission and they both agree that the changes are substantial and should be considered by the whole Commission. The proposals are quite complex and will require a considerable more time to assess than available at the normal scheduled meetings and therefore a separate meeting has been arranged to consider the proposals in more detail.
- 2.3 The meeting to discuss the proposals has been arranged for Friday 20 July at the Council House, Meeting Room 5 and start at 9.30am. The proposed format for the review is to receive:
 - Presentations on the two schemes by the Trust
 - Views of service users and carers (Derbyshire Voice)

- Professional input from the Council's Commissioning manager for mental health services and or an external consultant
- Comments by the Commissioners of mental Health Services (Derby City & Derbyshire PCT's)
- Members to agree their response to the proposals

2.4 Members are asked to agree the process and note the date in their diary.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications Appendix 2 – Copies of the completed forms

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. There may be a cost involved in receiving evidence from an expert witness which will be contained within the Commissions research budget.

Legal

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

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2007-10 to:
 - help us all to be healthy and active
 - giving excellent services and value for money