



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH COMMISSION 24 January 2005

Report of the Chair of Social Care and Health Commission

Review of Hospital Car Parking Charges - Final Report

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 The Social Care and Health Commission is asked consider and approve the final report on the Review of Hospital Car Parking Charges for submission to the Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Commission agreed to review Hospital Car Parking Charges at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary and the Derby City General Hospital at its 19 July 2004 meeting. It received evidence from a range of witnesses including the Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Council's Traffic engineers and a local bus operator. The Commission also consulted the patients and visitors to the hospital, Council's Advisory Committees, Patients Forums and the Derby Seniors Forum.
- 2.2 The draft final report was sent to the Foundation Trust for their comments on the factual accuracy, in accordance with the overview and scrutiny of health guidance. These have now been incorporated in the final report.
- 2.3 The attached report makes 15 recommendations under nine separate headings on the parking charges and related issues. Members are asked to consider and approve the final report for submission to the Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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Background papers: None
List of appendices: Appendix 1 - Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 None for the Council.

Legal

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides the power to the Commission to scrutinise the NHS health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 None for the Council.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 A high proportion of the patients and visitors to the hospital are older people and people with disabilities and are likely to benefit from the adoption of the recommendations listed in the report.

Corporate Objectives and Priorities for Change

- 5.1 The report supports the Corporate Objectives of **cost effective services** contributes to the Corporate Priority to **protect and support people**.