



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 7 July 2008

Report of the Chair of Adult Services and Health Commission

Commissioning of Strategic Review of Residential Care

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the Council Cabinet proposals to commission a strategic review of residential care and offer all new applicants an 18 month temporary allocation.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Council Cabinet will be considering a report at the 8 July meeting which proposes commissioning a strategic review of residential care whilst keeping Bramblebrook House open for the next 18 months. The report proposes to offer service users a place in a council owned care home on an 18 month temporary basis whilst the outcome of the review is determined. This proposal could have significant implications for residential care provision managed by the Council and effectively puts all home on notice as potential service users could be deterred from taking up care in council run homes to minimise disruption. The Commission is therefore asked to consider and give its response to the proposals to commission the strategic review.

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

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people. This report helps towards reducing health inequalities.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2007-10 to help us all to be healthy and active.