

## NHS DERBY CITY

### FUTURE OF PROVIDER SERVICES

#### Update for Overview and Scrutiny March 2009

##### **Introduction of the NHS Standard Contract for Community Services**

- The NHS Standard Contract for Community Services will be introduced in 2009 for all providers delivering community services.
- The contract is structured in three levels
  - Nationally applicable standard terms
  - Must have elements for local negotiation
  - Elements for local agreement including service specifications
- The service specification is a locally agreed element of the contract which determines the agreed model for local service delivery of a specific service or care pathway.
- The programme of work to develop detailed service specifications for all community services is ongoing, progress to date includes:
  - A stakeholder event to begin development of a service specification for the Walk in Centre on 12 February 2009.
  - Public consultation on the future specification for Alcohol Services
  - Final approval of the specification for Community Matrons service
  - Consultation on the specification for HIV Specialist Nursing Service
  - Consultation on the specification for TB Nursing Service

##### **'Business Readiness Standards for PCT Provision'**

- NHS Derby City is working towards achieving greater separation between commissioning and providing services. Progress has been made on reaching the 'Business Readiness Standards for PCT Provision'.

##### **Transfer of services**

- Psychological Therapy services procurement process is underway, final evaluation to take place mid March 2009.
- Epilepsy, Stoma Care, TB and HIV nursing services will transfer to the management of Derby Hospitals Foundation Trust when negotiations are complete.
- Negotiations are progressing with the Community Safety Partnership on the development of a service for new and emerging communities.
- Interpreter services procurement process is planned for April/May and Alcohol services in May/June 2009.