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Dear Colleague

Consultation on proposed Derby City Mental Health Day Services Model

Derby City Primary Care Trust, working in partnership with Derby City Council and Derbyshire Voice has undertaken a review of the existing adult mental health day services provision within the city. The review concluded that, in order to meet the needs of people who use or could use the services and achieve the outcomes which people want for themselves ; the service model in the city needed to be redesigned.

In establishing the proposed service model, a number of existing and potential service users have been involved and we are particularly grateful to Derbyshire Voice who have supported users to participate in the shaping of this service model.

We are now embarking upon a formal consultation on the model. It should be noted that the adoption of a new service model may result in a change in service providers. To minimize the time lag between the end of the consultation and the implementation of the agreed model, a parallel tendering process, based upon the proposed service model will be undertaken. Consultees should be assured that if the service model is not supported or is subject to major change as a result of the consultation, then the tender process will be suspended.

This consultation exercise therefore seeks your views on;

- The proposed mental health day services model for Derby City

A full and detailed consultation pack is available that provides information on what the proposed service model is and gives some accompanying information relevant to considering this model. Views are sought on any particular aspect of the model. The consultation will run for 8 weeks closing on 5 December 2008 and results will be collated and reported back to the PCT and Derby City Council. We will jointly publish a report on the consultation when the process has been completed that will include an update on the service model and any changes arising from the consultation.

Responses should be returned by 5 December 2008 to:

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