

ITEM 11



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CABINET 8 NOVEMBER 2005

Report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Services
and Cabinet Member for Housing and Social Inclusion

Supported Accommodation Strategy for Older People in Derby

SUMMARY

1.1 The Supported Accommodation Strategy for Older People in Derby has been commissioned on a partnership basis in order to provide the Council with a strategic review of needs, existing services and a strategy for the future.

1.2 An Executive Summary of the Strategy is attached to this report (Appendix 2). The full report is available on the Derby City Council website.

The critical components of service change across the whole supported accommodation system for older people in Derby are:

- consolidating and expanding the current local authority and NHS Intermediate Care services (including time-limited re-enablement home care)
- developing a whole system inter-agency approach to meeting older people's mental health needs
- enhanced primary care services for all older people and their carers through resource shifts between the secondary and primary health care sectors
- building in a more explicit role for the housing system
- reconfiguring the LA residential home provision to provide specialist intermediate care and dementia care services in partnership with the local NHS
- developing a more integrated supported accommodation system which links together the nursing and care home sector with the sheltered housing sector, and includes new models such as extra care housing.

1.3 The consultants recommend a three phased approach to managing the change.

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| Phase One | - | Building the Baseline 2006 / 7 |
| Phase Two | - | Re-balancing the provision across the system and implementing service models 2007 – 9 |
| Phase Three | - | Consolidating provision and reviewing direction of travel with emerging needs 2009 onwards. |

- 1.4 We need to consider the analysis put forward in the Strategy and the overall direction for service improvements that is proposed.
- 1.5 Subject to any issues raised at the meeting, we support the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To approve the Supported Accommodation Strategy and the overall direction for service improvement that is proposed.
- 2.2 To approve the setting up of a workshop involving all the partners to agree how the Strategy is to be taken forward.
- 2.3 To discuss the recommendations and proposed implementation of the report with NHS partners at the next meeting of the Derby City Council and NHS Partnership Board.
- 2.4 Subject to the agreement of all the partners, to receive an implementation plan and further detailed reports as the programme moves forward.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Council and its partners need to take a strategic approach to service change across the whole system if the needs of Derby's older people are to be met in the future, in a way that offers older people the outcomes they expect while also delivering the best value from the resources available.
- 3.2 The Supported Accommodation Strategy fills an acknowledged gap and will provide a firm foundation on which to base our joint commissioning and implementation plans.

Supported Accommodation Strategy for Older People in Derby

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 In April 2005 Derby City Council, Derby Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), with the provider NHS Trusts, commissioned Peter Fletcher Associates to develop a Supported Accommodation Strategy for Older People in Derby.
- 1.2 This was a joint commission from the three Council services; Social Services, Housing and Community Policy and from Central Derby and Greater Derby Primary Care Trusts in partnership with Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Derbyshire Mental Health Services NHS Trust. It followed a commissioning meeting held on the 6 April 2005.
- 1.3 The Social Services Joint Review and the IDEA report on the development of Social Services both identified the lack of a commissioning strategy for older people, particularly highlighting the areas of residential care, nursing care and intensive home support. The Council has made two unsuccessful bids for central Government funding for Extracare development. The feedback from these bids noted the absence of an overall strategy for Extracare housing in the City. This report was commissioned to fill that gap and provide the Council with a strategic review of needs, existing services and a strategy for the future.
- 1.4 The strategy will contribute towards and inform a Housing Strategy for Older People, the City's Vision for Ageing, the developing neighbourhood agenda, the Supporting People budget strategy and assist in developing a strategy for the Council's residential care homes for older people.
- 1.5 Derby Homes and registered social landlords in the City who manage sheltered housing have contributed to the development of the strategy. Health and Social Services staff in the Acute hospital and the neighbouring community hospitals have contributed to the studies of current needs in relation to Derby residents. A wide range of staff from all the partner agencies contributed to a workshop on care pathways for older people. Representatives of Care Home providers were contacted so that their perspective could be considered. Local agencies and older people in Sinfen were involved in a workshop on the neighbourhood and locality aspects of the strategy. When the report is approved there will be a need for feedback on the report to these stakeholders.

- 1.6 A workshop will be convened with representatives of all the partners who commissioned the Strategy in order to reach agreement on the main elements from the Strategy to be taken forward. The degree of service change required across the whole system will only be achieved by a sustained programme of joint commissioning and implementation.
- 1.7 Subject to the agreement of all the partners, an implementation plan will be prepared and presented to Cabinet. Detailed reports will be provided to Cabinet to seek necessary approvals as the programme moves forward.
- 1.8 The Supported Accommodation Strategy is available in full at www.derby.gov.uk/healthsocialcare/socialservices.

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Background papers:	None	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1	Implications
	Appendix 2	Derby Supported Accommodation Strategy - September 2005, Executive Summary

Appendix 1

Financial

1. None at this stage. The full cost implications will be considered at a later date.

Legal

2. None.

Personnel

3. None.

Equalities Impact

4. The consultants have considered the future needs of black and minority ethnic communities from supported housing.

Corporate Themes and Priorities

5. This accords with the Council's objectives of **healthy, safe and independent communities** and furthers the priority of **modernising social care**.