

# SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH COMMISSION 25 July 2005

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

# Notification of the Retirement of Dr P.K & Dr A Chakraborti

#### RECOMMENDATION

1.1 The Commission is asked to note the action being taken by the Greater Derby Primary Care Trust in response to a planned GP retirement.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 requires local NHS bodies to consult overview and scrutiny committees on proposals for substantial development of the health services in the area or substantial variations in the service. The attached briefing paper from the Central and Greater Derby PCTs informs the Commission of the action being taken on the planning for a change of service provision, in response to planned retirements of Drs P.k & A Chakarborti.
- 2.2 The Commission considered a similar notification from the PCT's at its April meeting on the retirement of Dr Chowdhury and asked for assurances that the transfer of patients does not affect the quality of service to the new and existing patients. Members also asked the PCT's about their plans in response to other GP's planning to retire over the next few years.

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Background papers: None

**List of appendices:** Appendix 1 - Implications

Appendix 2 - Briefing paper: GP retirement notification

## **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial**

1.1 None.

# Legal

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides overview and scrutiny committees to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services within their area. It also requires the local NHS health bodies to consult their respective overview and scrutiny committees on proposals for substantial development or variations in the service.

#### Personnel

3.1 None.

### **Equalities Impact**

4.1 None.

# **Corporate Objectives and Priorities**

5.1 The report supports the Corporate Objectives of a diverse, attractive and healthy environment and the priorities of modernising social care.