



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 17 November 2008

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

World Class Commissioning – Presentation by Derby City Primary Care Trust

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To receive a presentation on World Class Commissioning from Derby City Primary Care Trust.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Government has set out its vision for a future health service that delivers better health and well-being for all, helps people to live healthier and longer lives and reduces health inequalities. At the heart of its vision are plans for a new form of commissioning that has not yet been developed or implemented in a comprehensive way anywhere in the world. Launched in December 2007, the World Class Commissioning programme aims to drive up the commissioning capability of local NHS commissioners.
- 2.2 World Class Programme seeks to provide a more strategic and long-term approach to commissioning services, with a clear focus on delivering improved health outcomes. It will transform the way health and care services are commissioned in this country.
- 2.3 To become world class commissioners, PCTs will need to develop the knowledge, skills, behaviour and characteristics of a world class organisation. They will do this by developing a set of core organisational competencies that set out the knowledge, skills, behaviours and characteristics commissioners need to turn the Government's vision into reality.
- 2.4 PCTs will be assessed as part of the world class commissioning assurance process against each of the competencies using a four-point scale, where level 1 is the first level and level 4 is world class. PCTs will want to reach level 2 for all competencies within a couple of years.
- 2.5 However, world class commissioning is not an end in itself. In order to be successful, commissioners will need to demonstrate better health

and well-being for all, better care for all and better value for all: adding life to years and years to life.

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Background papers:	None
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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2001 gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

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