

# Health briefing

Area Panel 1

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## Welcome to our second Health briefing

Central and Greater Derby Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) work together to improve the health of people across the city, and make sure the health services they need are available. Their job is to:

- work out what is needed to improve local people's health
- provide some services themselves – such as community services including clinics, district nurses, children's services and health visitors
- buy some services from others – such as larger hospitals and specialist treatments.

The PCTs will be providing a local Health Briefing for each Area Panel meeting. If you have any questions you can either direct them through the Area Panel manager, Richard Smail on 01332 258505 or contact us direct: Debbie Jackson, Associate Director, Central and Greater Derby PCTs, Derwent Court, Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2FZ

In this issue you'll find details of:

- Local pharmacy support for stopping smoking
- Funding for Revive.

## Local Pharmacist Supports Stopping Smoking

Community pharmacists across Southern Derbyshire are now able to provide free advice, support and access to nicotine replacement therapy for people wanting to quit smoking.

Sixty-five pharmacies have received training from the local Fresh Start service, which is funded by the Primary Care Trusts across Southern Derbyshire. This training allows the pharmacies to offer the stop smoking scheme. One of these is the Housley Pharmacy in Spondon.

Community pharmacy staff can offer behavioural support to smokers who want to quit. A weekly support service is offered over eight weeks using consulting areas in their shops to maintain privacy. As well as preparing smokers for their quit day, they will also be able to offer ongoing support and advice throughout the quit attempt to help people through difficult situations. In addition, staff will also be using carbon monoxide monitors. As with all Fresh Start services, NRT is available and will cost no more than a prescription for a week's supply.

## New £5 million project for Derwent, Chaddesden and Breadsall

The last piece of a funding jigsaw has finally fallen into place for Central and Greater Derby Primary Care Trusts' £5 million Revive Healthy Living Centre.

Derwent New Deal for Communities last night approved £1.8million funding towards the Centre that will be built at Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden.

The Revive project has also secured £3.2 million additional funding from the New Opportunities Fund, Sport England, European Union, East Midlands Development Agency, Derwent Delivers and Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership and the PCT.

The PCT led Revive Centre, which is expected to be opened late next year (2006), will provide a one-stop-shop where residents can access a wide range of health and social care services under one roof.

Local people, who will eventually run facilities at the pioneering centre themselves, will be able to access community health services, training, educational and learning opportunities, childcare services, and welfare rights and benefits advice.

Other benefits for local people will include a community café, food co-operative, community library, community education, exercise and dance activities, community arts and craft sessions.

The Director of Public Health for the City Primary Care Trusts, Dr. Peter Marks said:

“It is tremendous news to hear that the last bit of the funding jigsaw is now in place and that Revive can now go ahead. This is a flag ship project which will make a long held vision a reality for local people and the PCT.”

The Revive project has been developed in partnership with local residents, Southern Derbyshire Midwifery services, Derby City Council, social services, education and library services, local voluntary organisations and Derwent

Community Team. The Centre itself has been planned and designed in partnership with local residents and agencies by the employment of a community architect.

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