



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION

17 March 2008

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Social Services

Our Health Our Future

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To receive a presentation Derbyshire County PCT the lead body on Lord from consider and agree the Commission's report on Patient Access to Dental Health Services in Derby

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Government appointed Lord Ara Darzi to carryout a wide ranging review of the NHS. This is first review of its kind that engages with patients, clinical staff and the public to a clinically led patient centred review of how the NHS health service should work in the future.
- 2.2 The Terms of Reference for the review was that it should engage with patients, NHS staff and the public on four critical challenges:
 - Working with NHS staff to ensure that clinical decision-making is at the heart of the future of the NHS and the pattern of service delivery
 - Improving patient care, including high-quality, joined-up services for those suffering long-term or life-threatening conditions, and ensuring patients are treated with dignity in safe, clean environments
 - Delivering more accessible and more convenient care integrated across primary and secondary providers, reflecting best value for money and offering services in the most appropriate settings for patients
 - In time for the 60th anniversary of the NHS, establishing a vision for the next decade of the health service which is based less on central direction and more on patient control, choice and local accountability and which ensures services are responsive to patients and local communities
- 2.3 Strategic Health Bodies are required to take this forward in their respective regions. Within each strategic health authority (SHA), working groups of local clinicians and others have formed to consider –

with the goal of world class quality of care in mind - the evidence for improved models of care across eight broad areas:

- Maternity & new born care
- Children's health
- Planned care
- Mental health
- Staying healthy
- Long-term conditions
- Acute care
- End-of-life care

2.4 Consultation on the how the eight work streams are to be taken forward is being led by Martin Whittle, Director of Corporate Strategy at Derbyshire County PCT. Mr Whittle will be giving a presentation to the Commission to explain the process and how member could be involved during the next stage for consultation.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Implications

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. This report helps towards reducing health inequalities.

Corporate Priorities

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