



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION**1 September 2008**Report of the Corporate Director, Corporate and Adult Social Services
and Deputy Chief Executive**RELOCATION OF OUT OF HOURS DENTAL SERVICES****RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider and comment on the relocation of the Out of Hours Dental services from their current premises in Duffield Road.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 We have we received the attached letter (appendix2) from Derby City PCT informing the Commission that they need to relocate dental health services currently operating from Duffield Road. The PCT were intending to relocate this service to a more suitable site in future however this has been brought forward by the receipt of a notice to quit from Derbyshire Health United (DHU) who own the premises.
- 2.2 The PCT is considering moving this service to Coleman Street as an interim measure until a more permanent site can be acquired. Members are asked to consider and comment on the proposed relocation

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: Appendix 1 - Implications
Appendix 2 – Out of Hour Dental Services

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1.1 None directly arising.

Legal

2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides overview and scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services within their area.

Personnel

3.1 None directly arising.

Equalities Impact

4.1 None directly arising.

Corporate Priorities

5.1 The report accords with the corporate priorities of helping us all to be healthy, active and independent.

Derbyshire county PCT Out of Hours Dental Services

Background

Within Derby City we have two Out of Hours (OOH) dental services, this is due to the historical development of the services when the services were delivering services to different groups of patients.

One was for patients who were registered with a General Dental Practitioner (GDP); this is currently being delivered from Duffield Road, and was for those patients to access services when their own dentist was closed. This was staffed by the GDP's undertaking a rota system. The second, currently delivered from Coleman Street, was for patients who were not registered with a GDP and needed 'emergency' treatment and was staffed by dentists contracted to the PCT for this service.

Both services are currently seeing anyone who accesses their service and meets the clinical criteria however the Commissioners are, over the next 18 months, undertaking a detailed review of dental OOH services and this may change but for the moment we are still being commissioned to deliver both services.

Current situation

The Coleman Street service was initially delivered from Cathedral Road Clinic but since this site was sold the service is being delivered from a LIFT building at Coleman Street, there has always been the intention and commitment for us as providers to return to a City site and this service will then be transferred to this site. However in the interim this is a state of the art building and fit for purpose. Duffield Road site is owned by Derbyshire Health United (DHU) and is not an ideal facility for delivering clinical service from. It has been our intention to consult on the changing of this site but this has been brought forward by a Notice to Quit from DHU. DHU have plans to develop their call centre hence they have issued the notice for us to leave by the 30th September. This leaves the difficulty of us not having the time to undertake the formal consultation process we would wish to before September 30th.

Proposal

Currently we are trying to negotiate a City site on which we can relocate our OOH services as well as services previously delivered from Cathedral Road. We have identified a possible central site on Burton Road Derby which has gone public transport links, but this is in the earliest stages of negotiation.

In the interim we have identified Coleman Street as having the most potential out of all our sites to accommodate both OOH services until the new city site has been developed and I would like to be able to attend the Commission meeting on the 1st September to discuss this further.

J. Deakin, Head of Specialist Services, Derbyshire Community Health Services,
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