



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 21 January 2008

Report of the Adult Social Services and Health Commission

Transformation Agenda Introducing Personalised Budgets

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the proposals to fundamentally change provision of Adult Social Services and introduce Personalised Budgets

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Department of Health published a Local Authority Circular titled Transforming Social Care on 17 January 2008 which provides information in support of the transformation of social care signalled in the DoH's Social Care Green Paper *Independence Well being and Choice*. The Circular proposes major changes in the provision for and access to social care services. It proposes to make provision for a range of needs with greater focus prevention to promote independence and well being. It suggests the emphasis should be on enablement and early intervention to promote independence rather than involvement at the point of crisis. The Circular extends the principle of Direct Payments and provides personalised approach to early intervention and prevention.
- 2.2 A presentation on what this means for Derby will be given by Sheila Downey and Michael Foote.

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

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. There will be personnel implications for in-house staff as private sector is contracted to deliver some contracts.

Equalities impact

4. None arising from this report.

Corporate Priorities

5. The report accords with the Corporate Priority of helping people to be healthy, active and independent and giving excellent services and value for money.