



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

LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORKS- LINKS

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 Members are asked to consider and note the progress made in establishing the Local Involvement Network for Derby.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Local authorities with social services are required by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to procure a host and establish Local Involvement Network (LINKs) for their area. This is intended by the Government to help improve delivery of NHS services for local residents. In Derby, Derby CVS successfully bid for the contract to host the LINK in the city. Since signing the contract in April, Derby CVS has continued to make good progress in establishing the LINK.
- 2.2 Mark Blaney, Derby LINK Manager has been invited to attend the meeting and explain the progress in establishing a LINK for Derby and answer any questions.

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| Background papers: | None |
| List of appendices: | Appendix 1 - Implications Appendix 2 – Annual Service Plan Appendix 3 - Presentation Slides Appendix 4 – DH leaflet Links Explained |

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| IMPLICATIONS |
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Financial

1.1 None arising from this report.

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. LINKs were established by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

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.