

Health briefing

Area Panel Four

December 2005

Welcome to our December 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
The Secretary of State
- 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:

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In this issue you will find details of:

- the latest on patient-led NHS.



Patient-led NHS – latest update

The Secretary of State has now agreed the proposals for the Strategic Health Authority and PCT reconfigurations within the Trent region. A consultation will be led by the Trent Strategic Health Authority and will consult on the following options for Derbyshire:

- 1 PCT for Derbyshire - including Glossop
- 1 PCT for Derbyshire - excluding Glossop which would be linked to Greater Manchester
- 2 PCTs, 1 for the city, 1 for the county - including Glossop
- 2 PCTs, 1 for the city, 1 for the county - excluding Glossop

No options are identified as a preferred way forward at this stage.

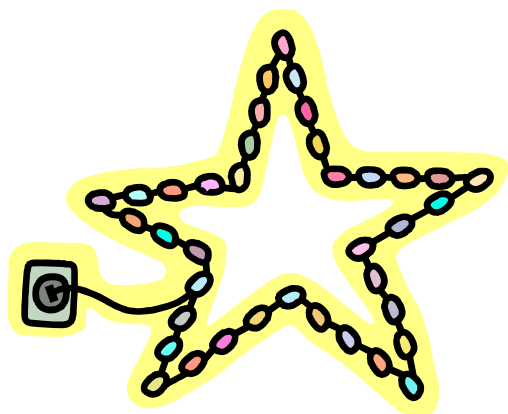
Patient-led NHS continued

The consultation – which starts on 14 December for 14 weeks - is only covering reconfiguration of organisational boundaries – discussions and decisions about provider functions are not included within this consultation.

In addition, there will be a separate consultation on the establishment of a single SHA for the East Midlands, co-terminous with government regional office boundaries.

The responses received during the consultation process will be recorded, general themes will be collated and a report taken to the Trent Strategic Health Authority Board. They will make final recommendations to go forward to the Secretary of State.

Changes to the provider functions will be considered by the new Commissioning PCTs in light of the soon to be published 'Out of Hospital' White Paper.



Area Panels are welcome to contact the PCT with questions, or to invite a representative from the PCT to speak at an Area Panel meeting if there is a particular subject of interest to the Panel.

You can contact us at the address overleaf.