

Item 9

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – PEOPLE**

3 September 2014

Report of the Chair of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People

**Joint Improvement and Scrutiny Working Group to Consider Proposals
by North Derbyshire CCG and Adult Care**

1. Purpose of the Report

To inform Members of a request by North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NDCCG) to facilitate the presentation of a report to both this Committee and the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee (I&S) – Health.

2. Information

The Improvement and Scrutiny Officer supporting the I&S Health Committee has been contacted by the NDCCG regarding their intention to report on a joint consultation programme.

NDCCG wishes to appraise both the I&S Health and People Committees of their intentions to consult with the public on joint care provision. The exercise has a defined timescale. In order to provide this Committee with sufficient information at the appropriate time, and enable Members to contribute to the process, a special meeting would have to be arranged between the scheduled September and December meeting dates of the I&S Committees (a date before the 13 October would be required).

As the care services involved are cross-cutting between NDCCG, their partners and the County Council's own Adult Care Department, it is considered appropriate for the I&S – People Committee to be involved in the process.

To facilitate this, and to meet the deadlines of the consultation programme, it is suggested that a joint working group of Members of both this and the I&S Committee – Health be established. A meeting of this working group would then be arranged to receive information from NDCCG, enabling the Improvement and Scrutiny Members to make a meaningful contribution.

The joint-Committee working group would report back to their Committees on the consultation proposals and any key elements for further consideration.

As the I&S – Health Committee has the responsibility for overseeing Health Service issues, it is proposed that membership of the joint working group be comprised of 3 Members from the I&S Committee - Health (two Members from the Majority group and one from the Minority groups) and 3 Members from the I&S Committee – People (two from the Majority group and one from the Minority groups)

3. Considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

4. Officer's Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

4.1 Agree to the establishment of a joint Committee working group, comprising three Members from each of the I&S Committee – Health and the I&S Committee – People, to consider the consultation proposals of the NDCCG and their partners.

4.2 Appoint Members to the joint working group as proposed in this report.

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Chair of the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People