

# NETWORK

## NDVA Briefing with local MP

**Another lively, enjoyable and very well attended Health and Social Care Voluntary Sector Forum took place at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, on 12th October.**

The inconvenience of having to park a little further away than normal due to the presence of an occasional Farmers' Market was soon forgotten. By the time Roland Brown, NDVA vice-chair, opened the meeting and welcomed participants and presenters, every seat in the conference room had been occupied!

David Timcke, NDVA Chief Officer, informed the Forum that Toby Perkins, Member of Parliament for Chesterfield had visited the NDVA office at the beginning of October. He stayed for some time, hearing about and discussing concerns and issues affecting Derbyshire's health related voluntary and community groups. Mr Perkins was keen to

be kept updated and, by coincidence, the Resources and Issues Group (RIG) is organising a further visit to Westminster at the start of 2012; Jacqui Willis of NDVA asked groups and organisations to provide case studies that could be taken along and presented to MPs.

At their first meeting following NDVA's AGM in July, the Board of Directors had elected Sue Howard as Chair, Roland Brown, Vice Chair and Teddi Carlson as Hon. Treasurer for 2011/ 12. Dawn Longden-Whiting (Making Space) and Lynn Tory (Relate Chesterfield) attended as new Board members and the Board agreed to invite Angela Parnell (Age UK Derby and Derbyshire) to join them as a co-opted member.

David updated the Forum on NDVA's pending relocation to offices on Corporation Street, Chesterfield during the refurbishment of Market Hall. This is likely to take place either just before Christmas or early in 2012. We will keep everyone informed of progress and how to contact us, of course.



Roland Brown

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## 'NHS Reforms – Derbyshire Update'



Trish Thompson and Martin Whittle

We were delighted to welcome Martin Whittle (Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Assurance) and Trish Thompson (Cluster Director of External Relations), NHS Derbyshire County PCT, whose update on NHS Reforms in Derbyshire was accompanied by a lively debate, with some timely questions and fervent points of view coming from the floor.

Trish explained the work that was going on during this period of transition. The 'Cluster' (providing the Commissioning Architecture - ensuring Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are 'fit to do the job') will exist until the CCGs move from shadow status to existing in law in April 2013. Martin added that Derbyshire County PCT and Derby City PCT, which had come together as one cluster, existed only to manage the transition.

Martin also reminded us that five CCGs have been established (Erewash, North Derbyshire, Hardwick Health, High Peak & Buxton and Southern Derbyshire).

CCGs are primarily concerned with local needs of local populations. All CCGs will report to the National Commissioning Board and some kind of regional tier will sit between them. There may be fewer than 5

CCGs in the longer term but, in the meantime, the five have agreed on which CCG will lead on particular contracts - see pages 14 & 15 - Hardwick Health is lead for mental health and learning disabilities; Erewash is taking the lead in respect of Third Sector contracts. The CCG will use existing networks to work with the voluntary sector in terms of commissioning and finance.

A Forum participant asked what was happening with regard to Joint Funding, on which many organisations are dependent. Martin responded that these are, of course, difficult times and we need to make sure all spending is effective.

Fiona Worrall, Service Manager for Community Contracts, Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Adult Care, added that DCC Adult Care is working with Erewash CCG on this - and there are no big changes due to be made to Joint Funding for the immediate future.

Other points made from the floor included:

- Lack of VCS representation on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Board
- The VCS is more about prevention than treatment
- Groups often work with people having a variety of needs not all of which will be medical.

Another participant expressed concern that GPs may not understand the voluntary sector and what it does. In response, Martin said that there were 'VCS knowledgeable' people who were moving from the PCT into CCGs - for example, Andy Layzell, a frequent contributor to this Forum who, is now Chief Operating Officer at Southern Derbyshire CCG.

Despite the allocation of lead responsibilities, Martin said that the situation for the third sector is currently complex and being worked through - different CCGs will need to talk

and work with third sector organisations. Martin has taken on a piece of work to undertake an audit of what voluntary organisations exist and hand it over to the CCGs (NDVA has the information and experience that can help with this, of course)

Trish added that a lot of work is going on to ensure that the things the PCT has been doing (including relationships with the VCS) are picked up by the CCGs and do not 'fall through the net'.

In conclusion, Martin said that 'the Cluster' will be doing more work with NDVA to maintain and build relationships. He wanted us all to keep talking and to deal with the matters that are currently ambiguous.

## Personalisation Update

We were also pleased to welcome Fiona Worrall (Service Manager, Community Contracts) Derbyshire County Council, Adult Care. Fiona offered apologies on behalf of



Supporting Derbyshire's health related voluntary organisations and liaising with health & social care agencies



Fiona Worrall

Sara Topham (Head of Brokerage for Adult Care) who was also hoping to join us. Unfortunately Sara had been called to attend another meeting at short notice. Fiona explained that since 1st

April this year everyone who needs a service is assessed through 'Fairer Access to Care Services' (FACS). If eligible they have the choice of three budgets;

- Virtual budget,
- Direct payment
- Individual service fund.

Further information about these budgets was handed out to those present at the meeting.

An indicative budget is provided, once the social worker's assessment has passed by the Brokerage Team. If he / she wishes to have a direct payment then, Derbyshire Coalition for Independent Living (DCIL) help with this. Brokers discuss what the individual wants to buy. Even if not eligible he / she could still choose to have some services.

Derbyshire County Council has started to co-fund; previously it was one of only a few Councils in the Country where services were free.

In response to questions from the floor, Fiona said:

- Meals are not paid for - everyone has to eat so it is not classed as a need.
- People can ask for a carer's assessment at the same time as the primary assessment is undertaken.
- The budget is expressed in terms of money (not hours)
- Carers can access individual budgets (the assessment is not based on what you have in the bank).
- Contact Call Derbyshire for advice - eg. if there is a concern about how to explain to elderly people what is happening.

Jacqui Willis (in her Derbyshire LINK role) mentioned a 'Self Directed Support' Questionnaire which she would be happy to distribute to any interested parties.

**The next Health and Social care Voluntary Sector Forum will be held on 8th February 2012.**

## Moving Forward into Healthwatch



Amy King

Continuing with news from the Forum, Amy King, Community Involvement Worker, explained that Derbyshire LINK (Local Involvement Network), in common with all LINKs, is wholly independent, and not answerable to the NHS.

LINK seeks issues from the public, looks at trends and makes recommendations - to which service providers are legally required to respond. What LINK does and how it operates is determined by a Steering Group elected by the wider LINK membership for that purpose.

Hosting of Derbyshire LINK is via a partnership comprising NDVA and Amber Valley CVS. The performance of the hosts is monitored by the contract manager (within Derbyshire County Council).

LINK does not pursue individual concerns and

issues - that is the role of organisations such as the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS). PADA (Peaks and Dales Advocacy) will support individuals with any issues they wish to be addressed.

([www.peaksanddalesadvocacy.org.uk](http://www.peaksanddalesadvocacy.org.uk))

Amy told the Forum that when LINK becomes HealthWatch, the current work of LINK will not be lost, but built upon. HealthWatch, despite its name, will embrace health *and* social care issues.

Amy's key message to the Forum was "This is *your* LINK - so please do get involved"

The Forum participants were then asked to consider two questions posed by Amy. Time constraints did not allow feedback from each

of the tables so we have reproduced all key points here (and for that reason there may be some repetition):



Amy King and Forum members

### How can Derbyshire LINK work better with Voluntary Organisations?

- Regular attendance and a stall at the NDVA Forum
- Retain focus on social care element
- Help Groups to understand the structure and powers of LINK
- Highlight the varied nature of represented groups and try to understand
- Flyers for individuals could be distributed through the voluntary sector.
- Keep contact with Carers Groups, User Groups (e.g. Derbyshire Voice), small Voluntary Sector self-help.
- Regular updates at NDVA Forum
- Personal visits to groups.
- Link with NDVA to have a list of all voluntary groups and their reps, to liaise with
- Consider the people in voluntary sector without internet access.
- Concern about lack of representation on Health & Wellbeing Board.
- Continue to build on work done so far.
- Try to retain organisation in similar form.
- Ensure that health and social care are covered.
- All NDVA members should be group members of LINK.
- Speak up at Voluntary Sector meetings.
- More reps from voluntary organisations.

### How can Derbyshire LINK get views from all corners of the community?

- Work with Care Homes; encourage them to set up residents' and relatives' groups.
- Capitalise on situation when people are coming together in non health & social care situations, sports events, festivals and social activities.
- Have to engage with young people and young adults. Schools, sexual health clinics and universities
- Involvement of Mental Health Forums
- Provide more 'simple' flyers emphasising that this is a route for individuals.
- Simple questionnaires for individual complaints
- Interaction with Derbyshire LINK as standard agenda item on various Boards to trigger involvement / route.
- Parish newsletters should include LINK info
- GP's newsletters
- Through local radio
- Provide GP's with questionnaires for what services used and opinions.
- Maintain focus on social care.
- Maintain contact with local Learning Disability Partnership Boards.
- Make contact with McIntyre about "Reps on Board"
- Increase networking with Older Peoples and Disability groups.
- Increase communication - wider distribution of newsletter; use of local networks and press.
- Make LINKs information part of the Discharge packs from Hospitals.
- Make use of Libraries, community transport etc.
- Advertise willingness to talk to groups.
- Formation of in-house Advocacy service within Care Homes.
- How will HealthWatch ensure it has views of minority groups, e.g. BME, Disability and Mental Health?
- Make sure attend networking meetings.
- Will Carers still have a voice?
- Accessibility of information eg larger print, simple clear language.
- Using existing publications – Parish, County.
- Advertising where individuals go eg GP surgeries, chip shops, local supermarkets and community boards.
- Engage with Clinical Commissioning Groups.
- Need to know that you have a link with hospitals if people need to complain. Can you put a notice up in hospitals giving this information?
- Increase efforts to get more members also group members; more members bring wider views.
- Think about being represented in all groups in Health & Social Care.
- Publicise the 'outcomes' from work more widely – Press releases – LINK magazines – Radio interviews etc.
- Films – video clips, not specific? Not used on website? Commissioned but not used.
- Schools, market stalls, Police, interviews chairs of groups.
- Advertise – shoppers guide?
- Health Centres.
- Age & Sage
- HealthWatch not on posters, prescriptions or leaflets in GP surgeries.
- Neighbourhood meetings.
- Patient Participation Groups.
- Like name HealthWatch or other ideas: Consumer Health Watch or Patient Care Concern.
- LINK's credibility is important for people to believe it can help.
- Publicise widely the positive impact from outcomes, e.g. via GP surgeries

## Report from October's Derbyshire Funding Forum

### Funding Monitor website

Jonny Gutteridge, One East Midlands, gave the group an overview of the Funding Monitor website ([www.fundingmonitor.org.uk](http://www.fundingmonitor.org.uk)). The website enables everyone involved in grant funding to share what they are doing



Jonny Gutteridge

(confidentially if necessary) and analyse information to help learning and improve the funding process. The website includes live statistics, analysis of data and publication of headline findings, as well as the ability to drill down to get more detailed information.

There are three log-in areas for groups, funders and advisors.

### Benefits of the Funding Monitor include:

- Groups getting answers to funding related questions
- Getting advice about how to write successful applications
- Recognising simple ways of improving applications
- Looking at common reasons for unsuccessful applications and learning from this
- Letting groups know what funding is available
- Less time is wasted processing incomplete or poor quality applications
- Ultimately more money will go to projects
- Feedback provided on accessibility of funding so that issues can be addressed
- Show funders how well they are doing
- Offers opportunities to talk about funding trends and outcomes

Forum members were asked to encourage grant applicants to participate in the scheme. Funders can see information added by other funding providers by visiting [www.fanoogle.org.uk](http://www.fanoogle.org.uk). Fanoogle provides a funding advice search facility, listing services by area and outlining the kind of advice they offer.

### Key Fund

Matt Smith began by outlining the history of the Key Fund and how it has developed from small scale investment in social enterprises in South Yorkshire in the early 00's, to cover the whole of the North of England today, offering investment loans of up to £150,000 and small grants of up to £2,000.

Investment packages are individually tailored to each organisation that applies, and the Key Fund offers ongoing support and assistance to those it funds, including help to manage their resources. Matt told the group that most of the projects funded are community owned, and support has been given to communities who take over local facilities such as pubs, shops and post offices.

Because the Key Fund is a social enterprise it has a duty of care to lend responsibly. When an application is successful, the Key Fund works alongside the funded organisation, building strong relationships, often over a long period of time.

Matt told the group that there is a two stage application process – there is an initial 'sense' check via phone or email. If the proposal makes sense then the applicant is asked to submit two sides of A4 about their project, accounts and trading figures if available. There is a three day turn-around at this stage of the application process. If successful at this stage then a full application including a business plan is requested. The client is then visited at their premises, ID checks are carried out and a

report is completed and submitted to the Key Fund Investment Panel. This whole process usually takes around six weeks from the initial enquiry.

### General Funding Updates

Joanna Ball, Derbyshire Community Foundation, informed the group that the usual funding is still available. £70,000 of Comic Relief Funding is to be distributed over two years. Approximately £5m is available via the 'Community Action Against Crime: Innovation Fund' to fund projects providing innovative ways of tackling crime.

Amanda Bradley, Derbyshire County PCT, said that there is still a small amount left in the Development Fund – deadline for applications is 30th December 2011.

Jonathan Simcock, Derbyshire Dales CVS, informed the group that the Health Development Fund is still available – deadline is the end of December with money allocated for each quarter.

Matt Rowe, Big Lottery Fund, said that details of all current funding can be found on the website (<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk>). Channel 4 is following the Big Lottery Fund as it asks the British public how they would spend £10m of lottery money based on five key themes (environmental sustainability, education, places, connecting communities and promoting science, technology and health) 'Your Square Mile' is a fund dedicated to helping people improve their local area. 'The Silver Dreams Fund' has been launched in association with the Daily Mail to work with vulnerable people.

Edwina Archer, Derbyshire Sport, said that Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Sport have launched a new small grants fund for sports clubs – 'Sports Action Grants'.

There is a potential fund of £140 – £150k, with groups being invited to apply for grants of up to £1,000 over a period of 18 months. Angela Quinn, Amber Valley CVS, reminded the group that the small grants fund is available.



Paul Burstow

'Third Sector' reports Paul Burstow, the Care Services Minister, has announced that local Home Starts, Age UKs and mental health organisations will be among the recipients of grants worth up to £50,000.

The Department of Health announced it is awarding up to £5.1m to voluntary organisations for volunteering projects in health and social care.

It will give grants worth up to £50,000 to 51 local voluntary organisations, including local Home-Start charities, Age UKs and various mental health organisations. The successful applicants, will share a total of £2m.

Paul Burstow also announced national volunteering organisations will be able to apply for a share of up to £2.6m. They can apply for a maximum of £200,000 a year for up to three years.

The Department's health and social care volunteering fund is supplying the funding.

Successful bidders had to meet one of four themes: improving health and social care; delivering better health outcomes; improving public health; and a patient-led NHS.

The funding announcement coincides with the launch of the DoH's new 'volunteering vision', which aims to "more closely align" funding for voluntary organisations with the DoH's strategic priorities.

## NDVA Small Grants and 'Start Up' Grants

At the last meeting of the NDVA Board of Directors, the following groups received a total of almost £9,000 in small grant funding:

- Ashbourne Club
- Bakewell & District Club
- Bolsover St John Ambulance
- Chesterfield Chinese Elders
- Chesterfield Widows Friendship
- Chesterfield Time Bank
- Long View Residents Association
- Peak Heart Throbs
- Rethink MASH (Mental & Spiritual Health)
- Staveley Action Group
- Do Something Different
- Wingerworth Friendship
- Town End Friday Club
- Access Bolsover

Applications for the next round of small grants can be submitted up to 16 March 2012.

New groups can apply for a 'start up' grant (up to £100) at any time, without waiting for a meeting of the NDVA Board of Directors.

For further information on small and 'start up' grants please see the NDVA website or telephone us on 01246 555908.

## Voluntary Sector Development Fund

NHS Derby City and NHS Derbyshire County are seeking applications for grants from the Voluntary Sector Development Fund for amounts up to £5,000.

Due to the current economic climate it is recognised that many organisations are finding it hard to find funding to allow them to redesign and/or develop new services.

This is an opportunity to apply for non-recurrent funding for amounts up to £5,000

Applications should be received no later than 30th December 2011.

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## The Nationwide Foundation Small Grants Programme

Small grants can be applied for by registered charities working for the benefit of all older people or survivors of domestic abuse to improve their housing needs and to address financial exclusion.

The Nationwide Foundation's Small Grants Programme makes grants every two months. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities with incomes of under £750,000.

The application process is very simple and they pride themselves on processing grants quickly.

If you would like to apply for funding and find out more about their criteria, visit

**[www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk](http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk) or email:**  
**[enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk)**

*The trustees and staff of NDVA extend warmest seasonal greetings to all our friends and supporters.*

*We wish you good health and happiness in 2012*

## Derbyshire Partnership Forum

**This update highlights the key elements of the Derbyshire Partnership Forum meeting held at County Hall, Matlock in September 2011.**

### Big Society

Alison Adams from the Local Intelligence Team, Office for Civil Society gave a presentation on the Big Society and the role of the Office for Civil Society (previously known as the Office for the Third Sector). The Local Intelligence Team is the link between local areas and central government. The presentation outlined work that had been undertaken, particularly in relation to social action and gave details on the Giving White Paper, which highlighted ways of developing charitable and voluntary work through a range of funds.

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Following on from this Nick Hodgson, Chief Executive, Derbyshire County Council, presented his 20 ideas for the Big Society. These include Community Action Grants, Sports Action Grants, Trusted Befriending, Snow Patrols, Enterprising premises and Getting Connected (superfast broadband). Partners were asked to consider any opportunities for joint working, and to forward details on any work that was currently taking place.

### Transforming Local Infrastructure

The Transforming Local Infrastructure Fund was launched on 15 July and aims to help transform local voluntary sector infrastructure services to provide better support for frontline civil society organisations. Applications are to be made by partnerships of VCS infrastructure organisations and other partners. In Derbyshire there is a partnership of 19 agencies which met on 21 September to agree what will be included in the Derbyshire bid. Four strands have been developed – income generation, smarter working, exploration of alternative business models, and increased linkages with the private sector.

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### Apprenticeships

Nick Hodgson gave a presentation on the apprenticeship scheme in Derbyshire. There are currently over 5,000 under 25 year olds out of work across the county, which is 6.4% compared to the national average of 5.5%. The presentation outlined the range of initiatives that were being developed to address this issue. One of these is the 'One in a Million' scheme to try to encourage suppliers of goods and services to take on an apprentice.

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### Broadband

The government has made £530 million available across the country for broadband

infrastructure, but this funding has to be match funded by local contributions. It was estimated that it would cost £40 - £80 for full superfast broadband coverage across Derbyshire, and this would cover 188,000 households. In Derbyshire £7.4 million of the Broadband Delivery UK fund has been allocated to undertake this, but there was concern that this would not be enough and it would be difficult to match fund.

Partners are encouraged to fill in an on line survey Broadband survey: Community and living - Derbyshire County Council which will enable us to prioritise our work and target investment.

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### Governance Arrangements for the Derbyshire Partnership Forum

Since the last meeting in May 2011 further work has taken place to develop governance arrangements for both the Forum and supporting partnership structures. Terms of reference for the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board, Culture Derbyshire and revised terms of reference for the Derbyshire Partnership Forum and Derbyshire Economic Partnership were agreed. The outline role and function of the Adult Care Board was noted and more detailed terms of reference for this and the Children's Trust would be brought to a future meeting of the Forum. It was also agreed that a review of governance arrangements would take place after 12 months.

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### Derbyshire Partnership Forum Priorities and Performance Framework

Partners were informed about the further development of a new performance framework and key priorities for the partnership moving forward. Work has taken place to refine the priorities outlined in the Community Strategy to eleven key priorities. The "we wills" in support of these priorities have been streamlined to twenty five areas of focus. The new performance reporting approach places less emphasis on the reporting of performance indicators and targets, instead focussing on progress and achievements in each six month period. A reporting template has been developed which will provide a backwards look over the preceding six months, whilst also identifying key action and activities for the forthcoming six month period.

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### Derbyshire Infrastructure Plan

Derbyshire County Council is preparing an Infrastructure Plan to help ensure the timely and cost effective delivery of infrastructure, to accommodate development and help create sustainable communities over the next 15 years. Consultation on the draft plan has already taken place with a wide range of partners and it is intended that stakeholder consultation on the final draft plan take place at the beginning of 2012.

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## Financial Inclusion Derbyshire

Emma Bates gave an update on the work of the Financial Inclusion Derbyshire Partnership.

The Financial Inclusion Strategy which was previously endorsed by the Forum, had three strands of work – affordable credit, banking and savings, debt advice and income maximisation and financial capability. Sub-groups had been established for each of these strands which involved over sixty organisations across the county. The main issues were outlined along with a range of objectives that had been established to address these.

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**Anyone can register to receive updates. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please email**  
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**Formal minutes are available on the DPF meetings page on the website. Visit**  
[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/partnershipforum](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/partnershipforum) **for all the latest DPF information.**

## Mental Health

### COUNTYWIDE JOINT FORUM MEETING

**The Mental Health Liaison Service Voluntary Sector Mental Health Network (VSMHN), in partnership with South Derbyshire Voluntary Sector Mental Health Forum (SDVSMHF), held its six monthly joint forum on September 27th at the Coney Green Business Centre near Clay Cross.**

As always the meeting was well attended with 38 people from voluntary sector providers throughout Derbyshire and Derby. Wendy Sunney, Chief Operating Officer for Hardwick Health Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and one of the Hardwick Health GPs, Dr John Orchard, along with Raj Kang the PCT's Chief Mental Health Commissioner and Jane Bellamy from Rethink were the speakers.

Wendy began her presentation by talking about the origins of the Hardwick Health CCG and their reasons for leading on mental health and learning disabilities across the whole of Derbyshire. Although the CCG's boundaries did not match any local authority area, the communities it served were historically similar, many being in the old mining areas. Three of their GPs had a particular interest in mental health, including Dr Orchard.

Hardwick Health will be responsible for:

- ensuring Health and Wellbeing Board priorities are met countywide;

## Liaison Service

- public involvement in mental health;
- and coordinating what each of the other CCGs are doing in mental health.

They have already identified the following areas for development:

- psychological therapies;
- correcting inequalities;
- more community living (particularly for people with learning disabilities);
- autism;
- reducing out of area placements;
- expansion of acute services;
- producing a model for integrated services;
- and improving the flow of information.

Raj talked about the mental health commissioning intentions of the PCT Cluster (Derby and Derbyshire).

Although the budgets for the old Derbyshire County PCT have reduced by 2% voluntary sector funding in the County will not be cut, because of savings already made, but there will not be an uplift for inflation. In Derby there will be "efficiency savings" of 4% required from the sector. Commissioners will meet at the end of the year to discuss savings. There will be a requirement for existing contracts to evidence need and outcomes. There will be more tenders issued. A new service specification is being prepared for the carers' service, currently provided by Making Space, for the forthcoming tender and a review of service users' services, currently provided by Derbyshire Voice.



Joint Country-wide Forum

There will be a move towards day services being provided through personalisation rather than block grants.

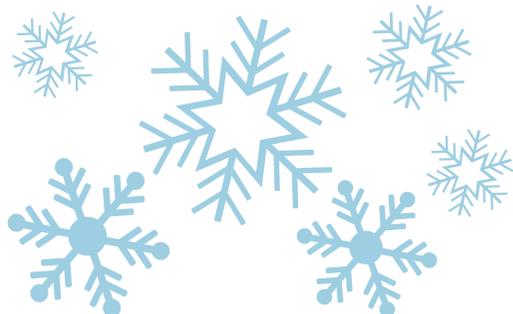
Derby City Council will be reviewing advocacy services in 2013. A consultation is planned. Existing contracts will be honoured until then.

There has been an increase in spending on dementia drugs and some improvements in services, for example through the partnership work with First Steps.

Members had many questions to ask both speakers and a full report will be made available to VSMHN and SDVSMHF members in due course.

Jane Bellamy gave a short presentation about the Rethink Derbyshire Sustainable Living Scheme.

Altogether it was a very successful event and we would like to thank everyone who attended and our speakers for giving us their valuable time. Special thanks to Occasions (a project of Enable Housing for people with learning disabilities) for the excellent lunch.



# Lead Responsibility - Clinical Commissioning Groups

## Clinical Commissioning Groups in Derbyshire - Lead Responsibilities (October 2011)

### Southern Derbyshire CCG

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Lead for continuing health care and medicines management (south CCGs)

### North Derbyshire CCG

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Lead for urgent care network and medicines management (north CCGs)

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### Hardwick Health

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- Barlborough Hospital
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
- Sherwood Forest Hospital

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