

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE			
PORTFOLIO AREA:			
Date of Meeting:	25th March 2002		
Public			
Key Decision:	Yes	Recorded in Forward Plan:	Yes
Inside Policy Framework			

Title: PLANNING SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS

Report of: Director of Housing

Report reference: H027/02

Summary:

At the Health Executive and Modernisation Board consideration was given to the delegation of decision making and resources for older people to locality level.

It has been agreed to test out options under the proposals for applying Health Act Flexibilities through a simulation of a particular situation. An approach has been made to an organisation with experience in this type of work.

The outcome of this work will help us to:

- Decide on the approach, timescale and priorities for preparatory work
- Decide on what support will be required in terms of staff time to set up and manage locality joint commissioning.

Locality commissioning needs to develop within a framework in which the policies are proposed at the North Cumbrian Partnership for Health level and specific pooling agreements at PCT level.

A report will be tabled at a forthcoming Executive meeting when the above exercise has been concluded.

Recommendations:

N/A

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

2. CONSULTATION

1. Consultation to Date.
2. Consultation proposed.

3. STAFFING/RESOURCES COMMENTS

4. CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

7. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

8. EQUALITY ISSUES

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS