

# **STAFFORD BOROUGH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

## **PRIMARY CARE TRUST AND STAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE - 27 JUNE 2007**

Officers in Attendance:-

Mike Calverley - Head of Partnerships for South Staffordshire  
Primary Care Trust  
Alex Yendole - Stafford Borough Council

- The Stafford Borough Health Strategy was re-assessed in Summer 2007 and has been agreed by the Borough Council. The South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust can now plan for the future, based on this Health Strategy, in order to lever in finances. Mike Calverley's role is the Head of Partnerships with the key objective of health improvement for Stafford Borough Council's area.
- It is important to apply health service capacity to future planning in the area. In terms of capacity and new facilities being provided it is considered that 8,000 - 10,000 people is a large GPs practice, i.e Mansion House Surgery in Stone.
- Primary Care Trust commissions consortiums to provide the services to the local area. The GP practices get money from the Primary Care Trust, through the consortiums, in order to operate new or existing surgeries. Significant new housing developments, changes in demographics and increases in population will have an impact on health services provided in an area.
- Geriant Griffiths is the Locality Director of the South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust with the role of preparing the strategy for the provision of health services across the South Staffordshire area including Stafford Borough. Gareth is based in the Cannock office of the Primary Care Trust.
- It is important that future health strategies and associated finance consider various options to address changing demographic and population requirements including the expansion of existing surgeries as well as the feasibility of new centres. As part of this assessment work information is required on the catchment areas for GP surgeries and Stafford Hospital.
- The latest Health Profile for Stafford Borough Council is now available. Alex to request current baseline data regarding dentist, doctors, health centres and pharmacies. Contact [mcalvary@staffordbc.gov.uk](mailto:mcalvary@staffordbc.gov.uk) regarding data analysis.
- Note: John Fraser - Stock Conditions Survey update by end December 2007.