



Top Service Receiver Priorities for June 2010 - Update

- **The significant reduction in the number of Derby City Commissioning meetings and the subsequent reduction in mental health service receiver input into this organisation.**

DV are meeting with staff at Derby City PCT in August to discuss these concerns.

- **Concerns about the lack of Psychological Therapies services in Derbyshire Dales, South Derbyshire and High Peak.**

DV Representatives are raising these concerns at a variety of meetings; however, in the current financial situation it is unlikely that any new projects, to meet this need, will be funded!

- **Lack of Nutritional and Diet services across the Mental Health Trust**

Whilst there is a national shortage of people qualified in this area, DV believe there are still options that Derbyshire MH Trust could be looking at to improve this aspect of the service, DV Reps are continuing to raise this issue at a variety of meetings.

- **Concerns about the communication with GP's, staff and service receivers about the changes to the Adult Care services**

- **Despite many consultation events the message about the changes don't seem to be getting through.**

This appears to be resolved now and lessons learned about communication for future projects.

- **Concerns about the delay of the 'Crisis Summit' proposed by the Mental health Trust to resolve issues with Crisis Services**

We have received assurances that some form of event will take place to address these concerns, shortly. We are still applying pressure!

- **There are difficulties with the Disability Access to the Rethink Day Services building on Charnwood Street**

We have been assured that this is being rectified as soon as possible.

- **There are still reports of issues about the availability of mental health "emergency services" out of hours and the Police seem to be picking up the pieces of this group**

This is a long-standing issue. The MH Trust, police and other agencies are pulling together a meeting to try to agree on a way forward, DV Reps will be attending this meeting.