



NHS Lanarkshire Board
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**A PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS
OF THE CAMBUSLANG/RUTHERGLEN LOCALITY
WITHIN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**

1. Introduction

The Cambuslang / Rutherglen (Camglen) Locality formally became part of the South Lanarkshire Community Health Partnership (SLCHP) in April 2006. This was agreed by both NHS Lanarkshire (NHS L) and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHS GG&C) as part of the Scheme of Establishment. This arrangement ensures that there is co-terminosity of the South Lanarkshire CHP with South Lanarkshire Council (SLC).

However, whilst the locality is part of the South Lanarkshire CHP it is still contained within the NHS GG&C boundary and as such is funded by and is accountable to NHSGG&C. The Camglen Locality, together with the Northern Corridor (which is an area covering Stepps & Moodiesburn and is part of the North Lanarkshire CHP) are the only two areas left in Scotland where NHS and Council boundaries are not co-terminous

There have been discussions over the past nine months between the two Boards with the aim of reviewing how the locality is currently managed / operated within the CHP and to consider whether these are the most effective arrangements for the locality in the medium term.

2. Content of the Paper

On the basis of the discussions that have been held, the purpose of this paper is to outline a proposed way forward for the future in respect of the Cambuslang / Rutherglen (Camglen) Locality. In particular the paper considers the main reasons for change, what this will mean for patients, staff and contractors and the relationship that would then exist with NHS GG&C.

It should be noted that section 6 of the proposal outlines a number of options and issues in regard to the contractual arrangements for both directly employed staff and independent contractors. These issues will be fully examined during the three months of discussion with the partnership and clinical fora in both Health Board areas.

3. Recommendations

The Board is asked to;

1. receive this report on the discussions which have taken place during the past nine months on this issue;
2. approve this paper as the basis of further discussion during the next three months within both Board areas;
3. agree to receive a final proposal in December 2007 on the conclusions from this period of discussion.