

**NHS LANARKSHIRE  
LEARNING DISABILITY SERVICE  
ASSESSMENT and TREATMENT CENTRE**

## **1. Purpose of report**

This short report has been prepared to update the board on the outcome of the stakeholder engagement which took place as a consequence of the proposals to move the Assessment & Treatment unit from the previously preferred site at Strathclyde hospital to the existing site at Kirklands Hospital.

## **2. Background**

Following the presentation of information to the Board in January 2007 which highlighted potential for the Assessment and Treatment Centre to be developed on the existing site at Kirklands and not on the Strathclyde site as was presented as the preferred option following the previous stakeholder engagement the Learning Disability Team has re-engaged with the service users, advocates, relatives and staff who had actively participated in the original option appraisal process. The outcome of this is that whilst some concerns were raised about the movement away from the original decision there is agreement that we should proceed to develop the Full Business Case based on Kirklands as the preferred site.

## **3. Development of the Revised Full Business Case**

The revised Full Business Case will be presented to Board members in August 2007, at the pre-tender stage and it is recognised the FBC will require to identify the inflationary uplift of the actual construction start date and will include optimism bias. The Project Implementation Group will monitor progress through the Project Programme and will ensure stakeholder groups including clinical staff are engaged with at critical stages of the process.

## **5. Conclusion**

Given the above the Board is asked to invite the Project Implementation Group to develop the revised Full Business Case, which will include Kirklands Hospital site as part of the option appraisal process, to identify the site which will most effectively provide the service and to ensure the best value for money, with the opportunity to fully deliver the clinical benefits within a Community Learning Disability Service model. The board is invited to receive the revised Full Business Case in August 2007.

**Elsbeth U Wright**  
**Planning and Development Manager**  
**28<sup>th</sup> February 2007**