

## APPENDIX 8

### NOTES FROM MEETING WITH NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM ON 28/8/07

Mark Feineman and Geraldine Queen attended on behalf of NHSGG&C and NHSL.

Mark Feineman set out the plans to integrate the population of the Northern Corridor into the North CHP of NHSL, required under the schemes of establishment and approved by the previous Scottish Executive.

Reassurance was given that there would be no change to patient flow or access to services.

GQ outlined that the integration process should support improved joint working across NHS and NLC services. Examples given included Child Protection, Health Improvement and Health Promotion developments.

GQ also added that staff would have access to training and development from both NHSL and GG & C.

#### **Issues raised by the Group:**

1. Budgets – concern about the previous level of investment in the area by NHSGG&C. MF indicated there would be a budget transfer and also that NHSL level of investment may be lower.
2. Regional Planning – members asked if the NHSGG&C would invest in the new Larbert Hospital for the Northern Corridor population. MF indicated there would be no change to financial planning as a consequence of the integration plans.
3. Questions were asked about the planning arrangements for building a Health Centre in this area. MF responded that this would be NHSL responsibility.
4. What are the plans for other builds in the area? Are NHSGG & C investing the new build GP surgery in Muirhead?