



**Expression of Interest for position of Co-Chair for the  
Provider Engagement Locality Groups**

**Please complete and return by post or e-mail by the 14<sup>th</sup>  
November 2008.**

Name – Ian Bowden

Organisation - Rethink

Service Area – Mental Health

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair - East & Mid or South &  
West

In no more than 200 words please state what you feel you can bring to the role of Co-Chair and why your colleagues should vote for you.

Rethink is the largest third sector provider of mental health service in the country. We have over 350 services across the country and currently provide 9 services in Devon and Torbay, including housing, advocacy, floating support and community opportunities. I am the Area Service Manager for Devon and Cornwall and am responsible for the operational management of our services and the continued development and improvements of mental health services across the county.

Rethink is committed to developing strong and effective partnerships with all stakeholders and I believe that I could provide a valuable addition to the provider engagement group. I bring many years experience of working in the voluntary sector as well

as the added value of our wide network of support services and the benefit of our experience in other parts of the country.