



**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 14th
November 2008.**

Name – Rosemary Witherby

Organisation – Helping Hands

Service Area – East Devon

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair – Exeter, East and Mid
Devon

I am the owner/ manager of a medium sized domiciliary care company operating within East Devon, but predominantly the Exmouth area. The last twenty four years has given me untold experience in the ups and downs of working in the care sector. Throughout this time I have been involved with Devon County and have developed good working relationships at all levels.

I have also been a committee member of Devon Care Training since its conception and I am vice chair of Devon Independent Care Providers Association. Working with organisations who provide different types of services over the years has led to a greater understanding of the sector as a whole.

I would like to be given the opportunity to represent your views as co-chair. I feel my experience as the manager of a medium sized organisation and participation over the years in various committees gives me a depth of understanding how decisions taken at County level can impact on our individual organisations. It is very important that we fully engage with Devon County, I am committed to developing good routes of communication, and giving a truly representative voice as to how we can develop and provide the services that are required across all areas.

