



**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 – Richard R Cawthorne MBE MRSH

Organisation – Two Rivers Investments Ltd

Service Area – Provider of Nursing & Residential Care

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair – Northern Devon

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.

Having been actively involved in the provision of care for the elderly for the past 23 years, firstly from the inauguration of Fremington Manor, Barnstaple, as a Residential home – subsequently expanded to become a Dual Registered Provider of Nursing & Residential care, with a maximum complement of 65 rooms – and more recently the establishment of Kenwith Castle, Bideford, as a dual Registered Nursing Care facility with 55 individual rooms for Nursing care and Residential Guests (including reserved availability of a respite care service).

Having attempted to keep abreast of developments relating to care of the elderly via my membership of the Royal Society of Health throughout this period, it is inevitable that I have accumulated a fairly extensive working knowledge of both previous and current regulatory requirements applicable to the Care Home industry, including the creation of close working relationships with the CRB (as an authorised signatory) and the CSCI, together with the Social Service departments of County & City Councils.

I continue to maintain close contact with care homes, and am available on a daily basis through a fully manned office facility.