

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

Please complete and return by email to either:

Southprovidersgroup-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Northprovidersgroup-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Eastprovidersgroup-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

The deadline is 12:00pm on Thursday 14th January 2010

Name - GEOFFREY COX

Organisation - SOUTHERN HEALTHCARE (WESSEX) LTD

Service Area – EASTERN DEVON, SOUTHERN DEVON

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair -

EASTERN DEVON, or SOUTHERN DEVON (not both)

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.

My six reasons, why I may make a valuable contribution to the effective engagement in partnership, consultation and working on locality specific issues of market and strategic development.

EXPERIENCE – As MD of SHC, 4 Homes (2* rated), 176 Users (C, CN, OP, DE, YPD), I have 8 years experience in Care, following 25 years practising Law, and hope I have developed good communication, analytical and problem-solving skills.

INVOLVED / INFORMED - As an active member of the RNHA Board of Management, and an energetic attendee at numerous national and regional events with key healthcare speakers at the three national / Regional care shows, NCA, ECCA, S-W Care & former CSCI “Excellence” Conferences, DoH Green Paper Launch & House of Lords address, meetings through the Devon Provider Engagement Forum, Devon NHS PCT, and DCC and Devon care Provider Association.

COMMITMENT – Having a long term committed both to Healthcare and attaining “excellence”.

PERSONALISATION - Passionate advocate for the drives to deliver (i) truly person centred care (delivering services innovatively to meet individual needs) (ii) care with compassion dignity and respect, and cost effective care (delivering care in efficient, dynamic, and in ways that add greater value than the cost).

APPRECIATION – Balancing concern about rising costs and static fees, with an appreciation of funding limitations.

FORWARD VISION – That challenges are not simply cash solved, but also about effective engagement and partnership working with the authorities of which there is a long way to go, innovation (cost efficiency, workforce training and work place psychology) and adapting services to meet the future demands and expectations of our ageing population who reasonable expect more personalised, flexible and varied support than has been traditionally available in the past.