

**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....Richard Cawthorne.....

Organisation...Two Rivers Investments Ltd.....

Service Area...North Providers Group.....

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair (please tick)

North

East

South

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 closely involved with the provision of Residential and Nursing care for the past 24 years, and latterly the provision of ancillary care on a dedicated single site adjacent to one of our Company's Nursing Homes, I am able to claim extensive first-hand knowledge of operational challenges which continue to arise in our industry.

I am privileged to act as your inaugural Co-Chairman for the Northern Area, and find that all the Devon County Council staff in the disciplines associated with social health care are dedicated professionals and easy to work with – their communication technology being consistently excellent, with a discernible balance of flexibility devoted to the accommodation of Providers in the matter of agenda items and meeting dates.

I would accordingly value the opportunity of serving one further term as Co-Chair for the North Providers Group, with the committed intention of ensuring that Provider's interests across the Healthcare spectrum are clearly presented and rigorously pursued, not least in the matter of the County's disastrously inadequate fee rates for publicly funded Residents.