

Portsmouth City 
Teaching Primary Care Trust

Trust Headquarters
St James' Hospital
Locksway Road
Portsmouth
PO4 8LD

Tel: 023 9268 4810
Fax: 023 9268 4801

Website: www.portsmouthcitypct.nhs.uk

4th February 2010

Councillor David Horne
Chairman, Health Overview & Scrutiny Panel
Portsmouth City Council
Civic Offices, Guildhall Square
Portsmouth, PO1 2AL

Dear David

Funding for Carers

Further to my letter of 18th January 2010, I am now able to give you a response to your enquiry regarding funding for carers.

We are working proactively with our partners, the City Council, to develop a Joint Carers Strategy which will provide the backdrop to improving and developing services for carers. The strategy is currently in consultation stage, which can be accessed on line at www.portsmouthcc.gov.uk/living/17300.html.

As a PCT, we are in the process of finalising our budgets for 2010/11. I am sure you appreciate prioritising any new investment is a difficult task in an economic climate of public sector spending cuts. However we recognise the vital role that carers play within the health economy and are considering how the PCT can best support the developing strategy.

Yours sincerely



Tracy Sanders
Chief Executive
tracy.sanders@ports.nhs.uk