

SL - GPs IT Rheum - works with Lister consultant supervised etc etc

## STAHCOP PBC LTD

### St Albans and Harpenden PBC Group

Dr Alison Davies  
Board Director, STAHCOP

"LOCAL GP PRACTICES WORKING SOLELY FOR THE WELL BEING OF LOCAL PATIENTS"

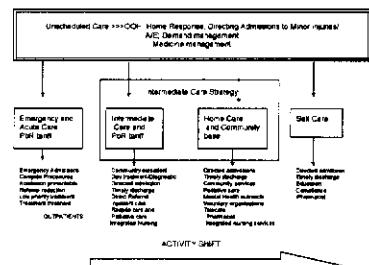
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### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

#### Legal entity / incorporated

- Ltd Company
- Not-For-profit
- Co-operative constitution
  - Chair
  - Company Secretary (includes a Practice Manager)
  - 4 Board members
  - CEO – until December 2007
  - Co-opted Members (which include a PPI rep., nurses, paramedic, mental health and social services/LA)

## Our Strategic Direction on Commissioning



## STAHCOP OBJECTIVES

- To enhance and improve the quality and choice of services to patients seeking health and social care
- To provide a greater range of services to patients and to provide greater convenience to patients receiving the service at home/close to home (shifting care from secondary to primary care)
- To monitor and provide personalised care to patients with long term conditions
- To assist the PCT in ensuring the best use of public resources
- To improve and enhance the quality of care provided by primary care to patients
- To assist patients in making better educated choice in provision of primary care, including SELFHELP, where appropriate
- To encourage innovation, enterprise and efficiency and best practice to the local health economy
- To deliver on the whole of the CATS programme

## So where are we with PBC?

- Application for Level 3      August 2007
- In place:

### CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES (CATS)

- To deliver care closer to home and to better manage demand for secondary care services by shifting appropriate services into primary care under GP clinical leadership; working in partnership with our local hospitals and other providers.
- CATS aims to provide a more patient centred, cost effective service in the local community, whilst establishing mechanisms to align clinical responsibilities with financial responsibility for commissioning services for individual specialities.

## CATS

Speciality	Status	Provider
MSK	In place	Local GP
Ophthalmology	In place	Private
Dermatology	Sept 2007	West Herts.
EN&T	Sept 2007	Local GP
Gynaecology	July/Aug 2007	Local GP
Cardiology	Sept/Oct 2007	Local GP
Urology	Sept 2007	Local GP
Gastro	Sept/Oct 2007	Local GP

r. successful

more than 50% retained

where does live

Clin Gov

should be in place

needs to be started  
set up and developed

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## STAHCOM LTD

Other areas of interest for commissioning are as follows:

- > COPD
  - > Integrated Nursing Services
  - > Diabetes
  - > Unscheduled Care etc, etc
- (→ Partnership working with acute clinicians and active engagement in acute service level agreement  
→ Quick wins  
→ Huge benefits for patients  
→ Value for money  
→ PPI (a must)

mentioned with

Supporting  
Extended  
prescribing

Spent hours on it butterflies on cost  
don't want to sacrifice

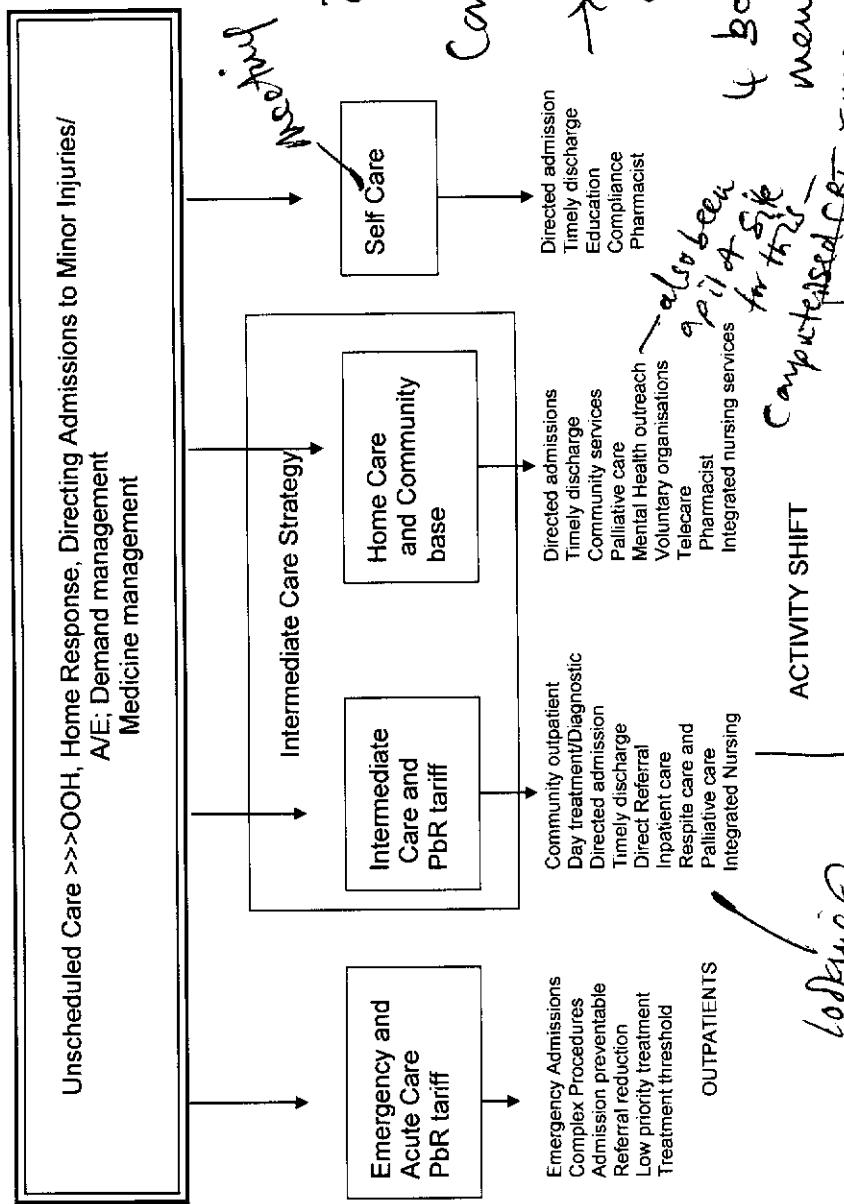
LM look carefully at effect on other budgets  
quality for cheaper tender

AD - has to engage all colleagues  
can't pay off phobia

MG - GPs compliance → pathways for CAFS

LM - consistency within 1<sup>o</sup> care

# Our Strategic Direction on Commissioning



Are the priorities right  
Treatment Threshold  
Discussions on  
Specialities  
Convene or meetings with  
Consultants  
→ Educ. Website  
Staff care  
4 board members - 13 LMG  
members - 73 GPs

Strong medicines  
management  
looking for beds  
opening beds  
Strategically  
thinking work  
planning