

## Supporting Decision Making Policy

### Introduction

It is proposed to the Doncaster LINK Board there will be a system to prioritize the issues that are to be considered by the LINK. This is intended to support the existing Doncaster LINK Decision Making Process where priorities compete.

### Decision Making Process

The system that has been suggested is only designed to give a framework through which the issues can be considered.

The LINK is required as part of its work plan to undertake certain pieces of work as outlined below, these will not be scored as these are mandatory pieces of work:

- Production of Annual Report
- Response to Healthcare Commission annual survey
- Contributions to Health and Social Care Bodies public consultations
- Any other statutory requests

The LINK as a representative of the Doncaster community will where necessary make contact with the relevant statutory bodies to address high profile areas of concern, these will not be scored and will be actioned if deemed necessary.

### Prioritisation Process

Where there is a need to prioritise current issues the Doncaster LINK Board will use this process to support the existing decision making process.

### Setting Priorities

The nature of this process is to facilitate the group in order to achieve a fair and transparent decision when prioritising current issues.

### Review of Policy

This policy is designed as an initial guide for the Doncaster LINK Board to work with until March 2009, at this time a review of the policy will be

conducted and changes will made where necessary in light of experience.