

AGENDA ITEM: 4

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

19 APRIL 2007

### STRATEGIC PLAN 2007/8 PROMOTING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND EFFECTIVE SOCIAL CARE FOR ADULTS THEME

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce to the Health Scrutiny Panel the proposed content of the Promoting Healthier Communities and Effective Social Care for Adults subsection of the Strategic Plan 2007/8.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes and comments where felt appropriate on the content of the proposed sections of the Strategic Plan 2007/8.

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that on 16 March 2007, it held a meeting to consider the proposed content of the Strategic Plan 2007/8 relating to the theme 'Promoting Healthier Communities and Effective Social Care for Adults'.
4. The Panel expressed concerns about the proposed content of the theme. Those concerns centred on the fact that there was no information on goals for the health of children and young people. The Panel was also concerned at the number of gaps in the document presented for it to consider.
5. The Panel requested that further work be done on the Strategic Plan theme and brought back to the Panel for reconsideration and to allow the Panel to comment more fully on the document.
6. It is to that end that today's meeting has been arranged. Attached to this document as appendices, are two themes of the Strategic Plan 2007/8. As

requested, the Healthier Communities and Effective Social Care for Adults is attached for reconsideration by the Panel.

7. At the Health Scrutiny Panel meeting on the 16 March 2007, concerns were raised at the apparent lack of attention paid to the health of children and young people as a specific group. In response to that, the Children and Young People's theme of the Strategic Plan 2007/8 has also been appended to enable the Panel to consider how the health of children and young people is considered.
8. The Health Scrutiny Panel is invited to consider the two appendices and ask questions as appropriate. Any comments that the Panel wishes to make will be fed into the Overview & Scrutiny Board, which will be considered the Strategic Plan 2007/8 in due course.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

9. Please see the two attached Strategic Plan 2007/8 themes.

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