

**Scrutiny Sub-Committee for
Promoting Strong Healthy and
Safe Communities**



2 June 2003

Forward Plan

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To report the sections of the Council's Forward Plan which are within the Sub-Committee's jurisdiction.

Background

- 2 Under the Constitution, the Executive is required to produce a Forward Plan indicating key decisions covering a four-month period.
- 3 The key decisions relevant to this Sub-Committee included in the Forward Plan are set out in the attached documentation.
- 4 The information in the Forward Plan provides the Sub-Committee with the opportunity of considering whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these key decisions or to seek further information.
- 5 If the Sub-Committee wishes to consider any of the key decisions, this could be included in the Work Programme, which needs to be considered.

Recommendation

- 6 You are recommended to give consideration to the Forward Plan.

Head of Overview and Scrutiny

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Subject	Content
Topic	Market Management - Domiciliary Care
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	Consultation with: Domiciliary Care providers County Durham Care Price Waterhouse Coopers
Contacts	John Thornberry, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 4619 Andy Colling, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 3330
Background Documents	Building Capacity and Partnership in Care Mapping and market analysis via Contracts Team
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Fair Access to Care
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	Consultation with: Users and Carers
Contacts	John Thornberry, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 4619 Mel Campbell, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 5124
Background Documents	Pathways to Care Various Government Policies
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Transitional Care Arrangements
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	Consultation with County Durham Care and Health Authority
Contacts	John Thornberry, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 4619
Background Documents	Cross Charging (Discharge from Hospital) Community Care (Delayed Discharge) Bill
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Aycliffe Young People's Centre Option Appraisal/Business Case
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	
Contacts	Debbie Jones, Social Services Department Tel: 0191 383 3322
Background Documents	Cabinet Report - January 2003
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Best Value Review of Community Safety - Anticipate completion of Best Value Review by July 2003 including production of Improvement Plan
Lead Cabinet Member	Alan Barker
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	July 2003
Consultation	Ongoing during the Best Value Review process
Contacts	Richard Hughes, Community Safety Team Tel: 0191 384 4252
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Integrated Provider Services - Learning Disabilities. County Durham Care and Priority Services NHS Trust
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	Learning Disability Partnership Board, County Durham Care, Priority Services NHS Trust
Contacts	Duncan Callum, Head of County Durham Care Tel: 0191 383 5103 Ian Bennett, Operations Manager, County Durham Care.
Background Documents	Review of Management Structure in County Durham Care, January 2003
Additional Comments	Detailed proposals to be developed January - March 2003. Further report to be submitted.

Subject	Content
Topic	Integrated Provider Services for Mental Health. SSD/Health Integrated Teams and County Durham Care
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	NHS Trust Partnership Board County Durham Care
Contacts	Duncan Callum, Head of County Durham Care Tel: 0191 383 5103 Ian Bennett, Operations Manager, County Durham Care.
Background Documents	Review of Management Structure in County Durham Care, January 2003
Additional Comments	Detailed proposals to be developed January - March 2003. Further report to be submitted.

Subject	Content
Topic	Partnership Boards Process of Approval
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	PCT and Borough Council representatives
Contacts	John Thornberry, Head of Adult Services, Social Services Tel: 0191 383 4619
Background Documents	Best Value Review, Social Care Commissioning 2002
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Partnership Working
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	May 2003
Consultation	
Contacts	John Thornberry, Head of Adult Services, Social Services Tel: 0191 383 4619
Background Documents	Best Value Review, Social Care Commissioning 2002
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Best Value Review of Service Provision to Support and Protect Vulnerable Children - Anticipate completion of Best Value Review by July 2003 including production of Improvement Plan
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith, Neil Foster
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	July 2003
Consultation	Ongoing during the Best Value review process
Contacts	Debbie Jones, Social Services Tel: 0191 384 3322
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	NHS Funding for Long-term Care
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	May - July 2003
Consultation	User and Carer Group
Contacts	John Thornberry, Social Services Department, Tel: 0191 383 4619 Maureen Osborne
Background Documents	Government Guidance on NHS Funding for Long-term Care
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Meals Service
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	May - July 2003
Consultation	District Councils, Service Users
Contacts	Barbara Rymaszewski, Social Services Department
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Integrated Occupational Therapy Service
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	May - July 2003
Consultation	Occupational Therapists in Health, Social Services Dept and Housing
Contacts	Mike Smith
Background Documents	ICES (Integrated Community Equipments Services)
Additional Comments	

