Promoting Strong, Healthy and Safe Communities

January 2004 to April 2004

The Forward Plan is updated each month. The main changes to the previous plan are identified in purple.

Subject	Content
Topic	Best Value Review of Community Safety - Final report and Improvement Plan
Lead Cabinet Member	John Davies
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	January 2004.
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	January 2004
Consultation	Learning Disability Partnership Board, County Durham Care, Priority Services NHS Trust
Contacts	Duncan Callum, Head of County Durham Care Tel: 0191 383 5103 lan 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	January 2004
Consultation	NHS Trust Partnership Board County Durham Care
Contacts	Duncan Callum, Head of County Durham Care Tel: 0191 383 5103 lan 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	Best Value Review of Service Provision to Support and Protect Vulnerable Children - Bridging (final) report and Action Plan
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith, Neil Foster
Decision maker	Cabinet
Date of decision	January 2004. Options report in September 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	Integrated Occupational Therapy Service
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January 2004
Consultation	Occupational Therapists in Health, Social Services Dept and Housing
Contacts	Mike Smith, Social Services Department
Background Documents	ICES (Integrated Community Equipments Services)
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Managing delayed transfer of care
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January 2004
Consultation	Health partners
Contacts	John Thornberry, Social Services Tel: 0191 383 4619
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Section 117 Mental Health Act - reimbursement of charges made to clients
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January 2004
Consultation	EMT, CMT, Corporate Services
Contacts	Phil Dyson, Commissioning Manager, Kelsey Clayton, Principal Solicitor
Background Documents	Ombudsman's Report
Additional Comments	

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Topic	Valuing people - modernising day services
Lead Cabinet Member	Christine Smith
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January - April 2004
Consultation	Learning Disabilities Partnership Board. Modernising day services task group. Service users.
Contacts	Lesley Tickell, Ian Bennett, Keith Wilkinson
Background Documents	LAC: (2001) 23. Modernising Day Services toolkit 1, 2,3
Additional Comments	

Subject	Content
Topic	Community Development Policy/Strategy Action Plan. Year 1 action plan
Lead Cabinet Member	John Davies
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January - April 2004
Consultation	
Contacts	Peter Brookes Tel: 0191 384 4252
Background Documents	Community Development Policy and Strategy
Additional Comments	Work now aligned to the Community Participation and Engagement Group part of the Change Programme

Subject	Content
Topic	Mobile libraries 2nd Report
Lead Cabinet Member	Dennis Morgan
Decision Maker	Cabinet
Date of Decision	January 2004
Consultation	Public consultation
Contacts	Nigel Canaway, Cultural Services. Tel: 0191 383 3595
Background Documents	
Additional Comments	