

DRAFT NHS LOCAL DELIVERY PLAN

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council has been invited to comment on the draft Local Delivery Plan (LDP) 2003/4 - 2005/6 which has been prepared by Essex Strategic Health Authority.
- 1.2 Comments must be submitted by 7 May 2003. A copy of the draft LDP has been placed in the Members' Library.

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- 2.1 The purpose of the LDP is to
 - Set out national and local priorities and the key targets for delivery over the next three years.
 - Define the investment, activity and capacity needed to deliver them.
 - Show systematically how improvements will be made, including the involvement of staff and the public.
 - Provide the basis for monitoring progress and performance management.
 - Improve communications and accountability to local people.
- 2.2 Members will recall that the Castle Point and Rochford Primary Care Trust, Director of Public Health and Modernisation, made a presentation to the Council meeting held on 25 February 2003.
- 2.3 At that meeting Members commented on a wide range of issues, many of which are dealt with in the draft LDP. However, there are three issues which were raised at the earlier Council meeting which do not appear to have been included, and which Members may wish to raise with the Strategic Health Authority by way of response.
 - The problems with chiropody and the need for additional chiropodists and chiropody services both within the community and for inpatients.
 - Standards of cleanliness in hospitals and the minimisation of hospital acquired infections.
 - The need for adequate non-urgent patient transport and public transport to medical facilities, and the problems with parking at hospitals.

3 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is proposed that Council RESOLVES

That the response indicated in the report be made to the consultation from Essex Strategic Health Authority, subject to any further comments Members may make.

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Background Papers:

Letter and draft LDP dated 1 April 2003.

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