

## RECONFIGURATION OF CANCER SERVICES

### 1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report introduces representatives from the East of England Strategic Health Authority who will be attending the meeting to provide a progress report on the reconfiguration of cancer services.

### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At meetings of this Committee over the period 2004 – 2006, Members received presentations on:-

- Centralisation of cancer surgery
- Reconfiguration of cancer services in Essex
- Head and neck surgery and associated cancer services reconfiguration

At the meeting on 5 September 2006, Members requested that Essex Strategic Health Authority be invited to a future meeting to report back on developments. At that meeting, Members also expressed a wish for reassurance regarding the ongoing provision of cancer services at Southend Hospital (Min 269/06)

- 2.2 With the restructuring of Primary Care Trusts and Health Authorities in October 2006, responsibility for strategic planning of these services now falls to the East of England Strategic Health Authority and representatives from that organisation have been invited to this meeting.

### 3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is proposed that Committee **RESOLVES** to consider the progress report on cancer services.

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**Background Papers:-**

None

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