

REVIEW OF 'ELDERLY FALLS'

Report By: Directorate Services Officer (Health)

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider a scoping statement for a review of elderly falls, and decide on how to implement it.

Financial implications

2. None identified.

Background

3. The Committee decided in June to undertake a review of 'elderly falls'. This will follow a small cohort of patients through the spectrum of health and social care services. Its rationale is twofold: to identify opportunities for improved integration between the various services, and to involve all Committee members in an exercise that assists their understanding of a whole health and social care system.
4. A copy of the proposed scoping statement for the review is appended.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee endorse the attached statement and decide on initial actions to implement the review.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None