

## **EMERGENCY CARE ACCESS**

**Report By: Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing**

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide

### **Purpose**

1. To update the scoping statement for the review of Emergency Care Access.

### **Financial implications**

2. None identified at this stage. Work is to be carried out from within existing resources.

### **Background**

3. The Committee approved a review of emergency care access in January 2004 but it has not proved possible to progress the review because of the Committee's other commitments. An informal meeting has been held with Mrs Kedward, General Manager Emergency Services at the Hospitals Trust and it has been confirmed that there would be benefit in proceeding with the review.
4. The scoping statement approved by the Committee in January is attached. Suggested updates, in particular to the timetable, will be proposed at the meeting.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None