

## REVIEW OF GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICES

Report By: Review Group

### Wards Affected

County-wide

### Purpose

1. To note progress on the review of GP out of hours services.

### Financial Implications

2. No resource implications have been identified in relation to this item.

### Background

3. At its meeting on 16th June 2005, the Committee discussed the scope of all the reviews it was undertaking and agreed that they should be broken down into a series of smaller, sharper, shorter reviews.
4. One of the proposed reviews was of Emergency Care Access. Following discussion with the Primary Care Trust it was suggested that it would be helpful if the Committee conducted a review focusing specifically on the GP out of hours service. The scoping statement is appended.
5. The review is making progress and the Review Group has been gathering evidence from a range of sources. Meetings have been held with the Primary Care Trust and Primecare who provide the out of hours Service.
6. It is intended to report to this Committee in October 2005.

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified