

## 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. As reported to the Committee on 22nd September, 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.
5. The review has made progress and following meetings with the Primary Care Trust and Primecare, who provide the out of hours Service, visits have also been made to Primecare's premises in Birmingham, and Gaol Street Hereford. The Group has been requested to seek information on the views of adult social care workers and District Nurses as part of the review and this is in hand.
6. It is intended to report to this Committee early in the New Year.

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified