

PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES

Report By: Director of Children's Services

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the specific issues of fluoridation and take up of the MMR vaccine and the progression of the Public Health Agenda.

Financial implications

2. None identified.

Background

3. On 30th January, 2006 the Committee considered the Director of Public Health's Annual report 2004/05. The Committee requested further reports on fluoridation and MMR immunisation to allow the Committee to reach an informed view as to what action it could and should take on both these issues.
4. A report prepared by Dr Howie, Associate Director of Public Health, who will be at the meeting to present the report and answer questions, is appended. A presentation will be made on fluoridation.
5. It is proposed also to hold a wider discussion on progressing the Public Health Agenda.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None