

## SCRUTINY REVIEW OF GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

Report By: GP Out of Hours Services Review Group

### Wards Affected

County-wide

### Purpose

1. To consider the findings of the GP Out of Hours Service Review Group following its review of the GP Out of Hours Service.

### Financial implications

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

### Background

3. 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. Following discussion with the Primary Care Trust it was suggested that review focusing specifically on the GP Out of Hours Service would be helpful.
4. The final report of the review and its key findings is appended.

### RECOMMENDATION

That (a) **the Committee considers whether it wishes to agree the findings of the review of the GP Out Of Hours Service for recommendation to the Primary Care Trust;**

and

- (b) **subject to (a) above, the response Primary Care Trust's response to the Review be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee after the Trust has approved its response, with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.**

### BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None