

Committee: **Scrutiny Committee for Social Services and Health**

Date: **25 July 2001**

Title of Report: **Forward Plan of Key Decisions to be Considered by the Cabinet**

By: **Director of Social Services**

Purpose of Report: **To inform the Committee of the key decisions to be addressed by the Cabinet between July and November 2001**

Recommendations

- 1. To note the report and the Forward Plan for Social Services**
 - 2. To consider whether there are any issues highlighted by the Plan about which the Committee would wish to have more information.**
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In accordance with its new constitution, the Cabinet must prepare a forward plan of the key decisions, which it is to take during the period covered by the Plan. The Plan has to be produced at the beginning of each month.
- 1.2 The publication of the Plan enables Scrutiny Committees to consider what key decisions are going to be made by the Cabinet. The Scrutiny Committee can then decide whether it wishes to make any comments about any particular matter. The Cabinet will also wish to seek the views of the relevant Scrutiny Committee if there are important issues of policy which are being considered.

2. FORWARD PLAN FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

- 2.1 The Appendix sets out the first forward plan for Social Services (31 July to November 2001)

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Director of Social Services

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN

DATE FOR DECISION	TITLE	DECISION/KEY ISSUE	DECISION TAKER	CONSULTATION	LIST OF DOCUMENTS	CONTACT OFFICER
31 July 01	Disability Employment – Introduction to Workshop*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	Staff Unison Providers of Employment Services LD Services Service Users Central Government (SEPAAC)	Report to SSC 20 March 2001	Mark Stainton 48 1166
31 July 01	Older People's JIP		Cabinet			Bob Sherwood 481252
31 July 01	Mental Health Grant Allocation		Cabinet			Steve Metcalf 481478
31 July 01	Older People's Homes Review*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	To be Agreed by Cabinet	Report to SSC 20 March 2001 Report to Cabinet 31 July 2001	Keith Hinkley/ Ray Hart 481288/481276

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31 July 01	Home Care*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	To be Agreed by Cabinet	Best Value Review of Home Care Report to SSC 10 October 2000 Report to Cabinet 31 July 2001	Keith Hinkley/ Ray Hart 481288/481276
31 July 01	Joint Strategy for Older People's Services*	Shape of future service delivery for older people	Cabinet	Health PCGs/PCTs/Trusts Independent Sector Providers Vol. Sector Representatives of users and carers Staff Unions	N/A	Barry Sugg 482159
4 September 01	Adoption Services – Action Plan Progress		Lead Member for Social Services?			Helen Davies 481157

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4 September 01	Reprovisioning Mount Denys*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	Staff Service Users Carers Unison Health Authority Health Trusts	N/A	Mike Walsh 481351
4 September 01	Review of Eligibility Criteria*	Application of Revised Eligibility Criteria	Cabinet	Service Users Carers Vol. Organisations Other Key Stakeholders	Report to SSC 10 October 2000	Keith Hinkley 481288
16 October 01	SS Complaints Procedure Annual Review 2000/01		Lead Member for Social Services?			Jill Young 481331
20 November 01	Day Care Services for Older People*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	Service Users Staff Vol. Organisations Other Key Stakeholders	Report to SSC 17 April 2001	Keith Hinkley 481288

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20 November 01	LD Day Care Review*	Future of Current Services	Cabinet	Service Users Vol. Organisations Staff Unions Other Key Stakeholders	Report to SSC 22 May 2001	Keith Hinkley 481288
ITEMS TO BE PROGRAMMED AFTER NOVEMBER 2001						
TBC	Three Year Financial Plan *				Expansions List Savings List	Ray Hart 481276
TBC	Integrated Trust*					TBC
TBC	Pooled Budgets*					TBC
TBC	MH Joint Commissioning Arrangements					Keith Hinkley 481288

* **Key Decisions**