

Agenda Item 7

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

Date: **7 December 2001**

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

By: **Director of Legal and Community Services**

Purpose of Report: **To inform the Committee of the key decisions to be addressed by the Cabinet between December 2001 and March 2002**

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 forward plan for Social Services (December 2001 to March 2002)

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