

Agenda Item No 8

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

Date: **20 June 2002**

Title of Report: **Best Value and Scrutiny Procedures**

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

Purpose of Report: **To assess progress to date and consider areas for development.**

RECOMMENDATION

To endorse and comment upon the areas for further development set out in Appendices 2 and 4 to the attached report.

1. Background and Supporting Information

1.1 The attached report was considered by the Cabinet on 28 May 2002 and the recommendations in it were approved. The report is therefore being referred to each of the five Scrutiny Committees for consideration.

1.2 The Committee is invited to comment upon the report, particularly Appendix 2, which deals with the essential elements of successful Best Value practice and Appendix 4, which discusses the further development of Scrutiny and Best Value procedures.

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