

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

Date:                         25 September 2003

Title:                        Meeting of the Scrutiny Committee for Social Services and Health held at  
10.00 am at Pelham House, St Andrews Lane, Lewes, East Sussex

Subject:                    Agenda

Membership:               Garvican Lock McPherson Neighbour Tunwell Webb Whetstone

## **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meetings held on 31 July 2003 (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct
4. Notification of matters which the Chairman considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chairman before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent
5. Best Value Review of Children In Public Care: Six Monthly Monitoring Report – a report by Director of Social Services (page 4 )
6. Implementation of Integrated Community Equipment Services – a progress report by Director of Social Services (page 17)
7. Home Care Services – an oral report by Director of Social Services
8. Recruitment and Retention of Foster Carers – a report by Director of Social Services (page 19)
9. Review of Directly Provided Homes : Savings Arising – a report by Director of Social Services (page 21)
10. Best Value Review of Family Support Services: ICT difficulties - an oral update by Director of Social Services

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11. Scrutiny Review of Older Peoples Services Project Board : Update – a report by Scrutiny Lead Officer ( page 25)
12. Forward Plan (page 27)  
The Forward Plan for the period 1 September 2003 to 31 January 2004 is attached at page 27. The Committee is invited to comment on items in the Plan or request further information
13. Any urgent items previously notified under item 4