Health Select Committee

8 March 2010

## **EIT Review of Fair Access to Care Services (FACS)**

## **Summary**

The Committee are requested to consider and comment on the proposed approach to the consultation that will take place as part of the review of Fair Access to Care.

## **Detail**

- 1. Members are aware that as part of the review of FACS, there will need to be a comprehensive consultation process. The consultation process will need to be of a minimum 3-month period and it is envisaged that this will begin following the completion of the general election.
  - 2. In order to prepare for the consultation the officer project team has been meeting to develop a range of approaches to the process. Attached to this report are a range of draft documents for Members to consider.
    - **Appendix 1 Draft Consultation Plan**
    - Appendix 2 Draft letter, leaflet and questionnaire pack
    - Appendix 3 Draft Engagement Strategy
    - Appendix 4 Style Guide to be used for all associated materials
- 3. For the purposes of the planning stage, the documents assume a consultation period of June to August. Members are asked to consider, comment and if appropriate make further suggestions to the consultation planning process.

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