

By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Standards Committee - 22 January 2008

Subject: **GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES IN THE STANDARDS REGIME ARISING FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: Suggests a draft response to be sent to the Government's consultation paper on this matter.

FOR DECISION

1. The Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) recently published a consultation paper seeking views by 15 February on proposed regulations to put into effect the standards regime arising from the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. A copy of the consultation paper is attached at Appendix 1 and a suggested draft response to the consultation is attached at Appendix 2.

Recommendation

2. The Committee is requested to consider the suggested draft response and approve it on behalf of the County Council for submission to the CLG.

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Background Documents: None