

**RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE – RE:
CHURCH VIEW MEDICAL PRACTICE**

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Strategic Priority : Healthy City

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 The report provides Members with the response from the Secretary of State for Health and the Independent Reconfiguration Panel on the Church View Medical Practice Integrated Care Pilot.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee wrote to the Secretary of State on 17th November 2009 on the matter of the Church View Medical Practice care pilot and the rules surrounding exemptions for such pilot schemes.

3. Current position

- 3.1 The initial letter to the Secretary of State and the responses are attached for Members information. The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's solicitor will provide a brief explanation of the implications of the responses for members information.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 That Members note the responses and comment on issues arising from the content.

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