

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA**  
**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –**  
**29 JUNE 2010**

**REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENT**  
**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

**1. SUB-GROUPS - PROGRESS**

**Finance and Priorities**

- 1.1 The group's final report is included elsewhere on the agenda.

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**2. THE FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS**

- 2.1 An extract from the Forward Plan, showing all those decisions to be taken by individual Cabinet Members or the full Cabinet which will be open to scrutiny by this committee, is attached as an **appendix**.
- 2.2 As well as being an opportunity to review the Key Decisions expected over the next four months, the committee may also wish to consider the diamond rating of each decision - one (routine/no public interest), two (high impact/low public interest) or three (high impact/high public interest). The key factors in deciding the diamond rating are the impact of the decision on a service and the extent of public interest. If nothing significant is likely to change and public interest is low then the decision will be one diamond. Two and three diamond decisions should be the subject of consultation with the committee. The report author and the appropriate director decide the initial rating: this may then be changed by the Chairman or the committee.

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**3. NHS KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA PRIORITIES SUB-GROUP**

- 3.1 The area of NHS Kensington and Chelsea priorities was identified at the Health Committee's meeting in September 2009 as a potential topic for in-depth scrutiny. A sub-group was set up which has now submitted its final report reviewing the priorities in the context of the current financial climate.
- 3.2 The final report of the sub-group was presented for consideration to the Health Scrutiny Committee on 16 June. Following consideration

by the Health Scrutiny Committee, the intention would be for the report to be presented to the Cabinet and to the Council.

- 3.3 A copy of this final report can be made available to Members by contacting Governance Services (Gavin Wilson; [gavin.wilson@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.wilson@rbkc.gov.uk); 020 7361 2264).

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**Public background papers used in preparation of this report:**

None.

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