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## Recommendations

### The Task Group's recommendations to the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee are:

- i. To note that the decisions taken by the Wiltshire PCT Board on 30 January 2007 are in accordance with national policy and guidance published by the Department of Health for the commissioning and delivery of community services and that, despite any personal misgivings that members of the Committee may have, there is no legal reason for the Committee to formally object to the decisions under Section 7 of the Health & Social Care Act, 2001. ✓
- ii. That the Task Group continues to meet throughout the implementation stage to give particular consideration to how local people are involved in developments in their communities. ✓
- iii. That the Committee receives bi-monthly updates from the PCT about the implementation of its plans, and in particular the establishment of the neighbourhood teams. ✓
- iv. That, as plans for minor injury services are implemented, the Committee seeks information from the Great Western Ambulance Trust regarding any impact on the services it delivers to the people of Wiltshire. ✓

### And that the Committee makes the following recommendations to the Wiltshire Primary Care Trust:

- v. That the PCT reviews the changes to its services by asking the views of people who have received care. — *when?*
- vi. That the PCT, at the earliest possible opportunity should be explicit about where services and staff will be based, and how they can be accessed, particularly with regard to minor injury services. ✓
- vii. That the PCT acts on the points made by the MMH Task Group and ensures that AWP is involved in all future discussions about inpatient mental health beds for older adults before further proposals are developed. ✓
- viii. That the PCT publishes a list of all the birthing facilities available to mothers in Wiltshire, whether situated within or outside the county. ✓

## **Financial Implications**

The financial implications for the Council are described in point 92.

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