

**COMMITTEE: SCRUTINY BOARD**

**DATE: 14TH APRIL 2004**

**SUBJECT: REFERENCE FROM SOCIAL INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CO-OPTEE FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP TRUST TO THE SOCIAL INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE (HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY)**

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**IMPLICATIONS:**

<b>LEGAL</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SAFETY</b>
<b>EQUALITIES</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>FINANCIAL</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS</b>
<b>STAFFING</b>	<b>OTHER</b>

**WARDS AFFECTED: ALL**

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**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

1. The Scrutiny Board asked to note the report.

**REPORT**

2. The Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting held on 7 April 2004, considered a report on the Mental Health Partnership Trust (Ref:7.1). During the ensuing debate the issue of how the Trust would continue to consult the Council, once the Trust had been established, and how future reviews of the service would be undertaken was discussed.
3. Members decided that a member of the Mental Health Partnership Trust's Management Board should be co-opted on to the Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee and referred this issue to the Council for approval.

4. Standing Order 58.1 states “Every Scrutiny Committee shall be entitled to recommend to the Full Council the appointment of one or more Members of the Committee who are not Members of the Council.
5. Standing Order 58.2 states that any Member appointed as a member of a Scrutiny Committee who is not a Member of the Council shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Committee.
6. The Committee Resolved:  
  
“That a member of the Mental Health Partnership Trust’s Management Board be co-opted on to the Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee.”

#### **OPTIONS**

7. The options open to the Council are to accept or reject the recommendation of the Social Inclusion Scrutiny Committee.

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D**

8. There are no background papers to this report.