

**NEXT STEP IN REVIEW OF HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES –  
APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND STAKEHOLDER EVENT ON  
22 JANUARY 2007**

**Recommendation:**

**That one or two Members be appointed to represent the Council at a Stakeholder Event to be held on 22 January 2007.**

(Joint Chief Executive - Community Services) On the 8 December 2006, details were received of the Next Step in Review of Hospital and Community Services from the East of England Strategic Health Authority. This is similar to the Fit for the Future Review which covers hospitals to the east of London, including Whipps Cross University NHS Trust, but refers to hospitals and community services in the East of England which includes all Essex Hospitals including Princess Alexandra in Harlow.

Brief details were given in the most recent edition of the Council Bulletin, but we have now been made aware of plans to hold a Stakeholder Event on Monday 22 January 2007. No details of venue, content or timings are yet available.

The Chairman of the Council has determined in accordance with Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 together with paragraphs (6) and (24) of the Council's Procedure Rules that this matter be submitted to this meeting as it is the only meeting of the Council before the event.