



**REPORT FOR HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
ON
FUTURE SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH**

20th DECEMBER 2004

1. Introduction

1.1 Please see attached information requesting completion of a questionnaire on the above subject.

1.2 Key Questions include:

- How PPI Forum should be recruited
- The support and guidance they need to maximise their effectiveness
- The process structures and relationships they need to achieve this

2. Answering the Questionnaire

2.1 The questionnaire can be accessed on line at www.dh.gov.uk and it is open for any individual to respond.

2.2 The scrutiny team has a paper copy and this can be sent to any panel member on request.

3. Recommendations

3.1 It is recommended that

- (i) Interested members complete the questionnaire
- (ii) Panel members make comments at the meeting for a corporate response.

Executive Director DAVID MARTIN.....

Signature: Date: 10 DECEMBER 2004