

Item no. on agenda

**Brighton & Hove City Council
South Downs Health NHS Trust**

For general release

Meeting: **Integrated Services Board**

Date: **9th February 2004**

Report of: **Head of Clinical Effectiveness, South Downs Health NHS Trust**

Subject: **Clinical Effectiveness Department Activity Update, South Downs
Health NHS Trust**

Ward(s) affected: **All**

1 Purpose of the report

1.1 This report provides the Board with an update of the activities of the Clinical Effectiveness Department of the Integrated Provider.

2 Recommendations

The Integrated Services Board is recommended to:

2.1 Note the content of the reports.

3 Information/background

3.1 The Clinical Effectiveness Department provides six monthly reports on projects already underway and new projects which have been prioritised by the Directorate Clinic Governance Groups.

3.2 Completed audit projects influence service development and improvements at a number of levels.

3.3 The Trust's Commission for Health Improvement (CHI) review has had a key impact on the department since April 2003 and will continue to demand resources until the end of the financial year.

3.4 The report provides an update on current projects as at October 2003.

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<p>Financial implications</p> <p>There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.</p>
<p>Legal implications</p> <p>There are no legal implications arising from this report.</p>

<p>Corporate implications</p> <p>There are no corporate implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Risk assessment</p> <p>There are no identified risks arising from this report.</p>
<p>Sustainability implications</p> <p>There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.</p>	<p>Equalities implications</p> <p>There are no equalities implications arising from this report.</p>
<p>Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder</p> <p>There are no implications for the prevention of crime and disorder arising from this report.</p>	

<p>Background papers</p> <p>1. <i>Information in this report is taken from files held by the Integrated Provider.</i></p>
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