NHS Somerset

Report to the Somerset Primary Care Trust on 18 November 2009

Title: ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2008/09 The health and well being of children and young people in Somerset	**Enclosure C (SPCT 2009/138)**
Enclosure:	This report sets out the policy context, the demography of children and young people locally, examines specific health and social care issues and describes some of the approaches taken by NHS Somerset and its partner agencies to enable children to meet their full potential and to support their parents and carers in this aim.
Link to Strategic Objectives:	Links to reducing inequalities and improving health of Somerset residents Working in partnership
Link to Standards:	Standards for Better Health C22 and C23 Children's Services Plan
Risk Register:	Supports the work of the Local Area Agreement, which is on the risk register
Risks Identified if not on Risk Register:	Failure to fully incorporate in to commissioning decisions across agencies to reduce inequalities and improve services.
Current Controls to Reduce Risk:	Work overseen at Director level from both Primary Care Trust and County Council. Identified within the strategic framework of the Primary Care Trust and forward work plans of the County Council. Strongly linked to Local Area Agreement targets
Details of Residual Risk Following Recommendations:	Failure to fully incorporate in to commissioning decisions across agencies to reduce inequalities and improve services
Resource Implications:	Identified within future commissioning plans of the Primary Care Trust and partners
Any Legal Implications or Links to Legislation:	None

Equality Considerations:	The Public Health Report sets out issues of equality and seeks to address these within the document
Public Involvement History:	Contributions from users and the third sector. Opportunity for public to feed back views
Previous Considerations:	Annual Public Health report 2006/07 and 2007/08