

**Special Meeting of the Children, Young People and Healthy Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 18 September 2008**

MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION

Item 4

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Recommendation – that the Committee considers how the Council should respond to the NHS public consultation on “Mental Health Services in Cumbria” proposals.

BACKGROUND

Cumbria Primary Care Trust (PCT) is proposing to review mental health services throughout Cumbria. The proposals are the subject of a public consultation period until 30 September 2008.

The purpose of the meeting is to draw up the recommendations to form the council’s response to the consultation following a number of witness sessions to look at all the issues involved. A draft running order is appended (Final confirmation is still awaited from a number of witnesses) and a set of preliminary questions that have been sent to the potential witnesses.

List of Appendices

- Appendix “A” - Cumbria NHS Primary Care Trust – Mental Health Services in Cumbria – A consultation on further improvements to mental health services for adults
- Appendix “B” - Draft running order
- Appendix “C” - Preliminary Questions

List of Background Documents: None