

## Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2004/05

### SERVICE AREA:

Report ref	Report title
	<b>Annual Review of Social Services Fees and Charges</b>
<b>Summary / Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome</b>  It is to be recommended that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members note the changes to non discretionary fees and charges for clients in residential and nursing care.</li><li>• Members approve the increase to discretionary fees and charges increasing benefits by 3% in line with average increases in welfare benefits.</li></ul>	
<b>Timescale for decision:</b>  The Executive is asked to decide at its meeting on 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2005 with the aim of implementing the new charges from 11 April 2005 (the date national benefits change).	
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