

**Bracknell Forest Council  
Record of Decision**

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| <b>Work Programme Reference</b> | <b>I024388</b> |
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1. **TITLE:** Overview & Scrutiny Report on a Review of Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care and Health

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To seek a response to the recommendations in the report by the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel's Working Group on preparedness for Public Health Emergencies.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** No

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission be thanked for its work and for generating constructive recommendations;

2 That the responses to the recommendation which are highlighted in the main body of the report be endorsed; and

3 That the Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing writes to the South Central Ambulance Service asking it to review its contingency arrangements with other strategic health authorities to ensure that sufficient resources are available on demand when required to respond to public health emergencies.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The reasons for the recommendations are set out in the Executive report.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not applicable.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Adult Social Care & Health

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

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| <b>Date Decision Made</b> | <b>Date decision will be implemented</b> |
| 19 October 2010           | 27 October 2010                          |