

**'BE PREPARED' – A REVIEW OF PREPAREDNESS FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES
Lead Working Group Member**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report presents the attached draft report resulting from the review of preparedness for public health emergencies undertaken by a working group of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel. The report is due to be considered by that Panel on 17 June 2010 when it is invited to agree the report and commend it to the Overview and Scrutiny Commission for adoption and sending formally to the relevant Executive Members and partners. The report is attached for this Panel's information as its coverage includes emergency planning and environmental health matters which fall within the remit of this Panel.

2 SUGGESTED ACTION

- 2.1 **That the attached report reviewing preparedness for public health emergencies be noted.**

Background Papers

None.

Contact for further information

Richard Beaumont – 01344 352283

richard.beaumont@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Andrea Carr – 01344 352122

andrea.carr@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Doc Ref

11 Be Prepared Cover Report