

## **Buckinghamshire In House Forum Support Organisation**

### **Report to Overview & Scrutiny Committee – July 2007**

#### **Buckinghamshire Primary Care PPI Forum**

At their recent AGM members agreed a work plan for 2007/8. items include:

- Engagement with the public – to liaise with patient/voluntary/support groups and raise awareness of Forum activities. Forum recently had a stall at local village day.
- Visits to service providers –visits to GP surgeries currently taking place and it is anticipated this programme will be extended to include community hospitals
- Provision and Access to Healthcare to include preventative health measures
- To continue to take an active part on PCT current projects

#### **Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Mental Health PPI Forum**

Bucks members have recently held a meeting in public to hear views on the imminent closure of Frith Ward at Haleacre Unit in Amersham Hospital and will be contacting PCT regarding possible consequences for Bucks patients.

#### **South Central Ambulance PPI Forum**

5 project meetings have recently taken place to discuss the future of control rooms – their number, location and costs.