

- ◆ Promotion of Direct Payments scheme;
- ◆ Implementing the NSF targets within mental health services.

Prospects for improvement in 2002 – 03

We have reviewed your plans and prospects for improvement in 2002-03. The key points are:

- ◆ A strong management team giving a positive steer and strategic direction to the work of the department;
- ◆ Excellent partnership working and continued development and ownership of priorities with PCTs and Trusts;
- ◆ An ability to strike a balance between the prevention agenda and the development of intensive targeted services;
- ◆ Developing a strong commissioning strategy which is in the process of implementation.