

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE 15 OCTOBER 1998

NOTE: A full copy of the report mentioned is available from Peter Hull,
Room 222, County Secretary's Department, County Hall, Hertford.
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JOINT REVIEW OF HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIAL SERVICES

The Government has established a programme of reviewing Social Services Departments every seven years. Hertfordshire's first "Joint Review" was carried out by a Team from the Audit Commission and the Social Services Inspectorate last winter. A copy of the report was sent to all Members of the County Council and a presentation by the Team took place on 12 October.

The Committee have endorsed the Director of Social Services' response/action plan to the review and fully support the implementation of the changes necessary to ensure that the County Council have a consistently good and cost effective service from all providers. In view of the importance of this area of work, a Member Task Group comprising seven members of the Committee has been established to review all aspects of the action plan and report to the April 1999 Social Services Committee.

P M Aldis
Chairman
County Hall, Hertford

15 October 1998.