

Committee	Date	Classification	Report No.	Agenda Item No.
Health Scrutiny Panel	20 December 2005	Unrestricted	011/056	4.3
<b>Report of:</b> <b>Assistant Chief Executive</b>  <b>Originating Officer:</b>  <b>Jeremy Burden</b> <b>Tower Hamlet Primary Care Trust</b>		<b>Title :</b>  <b>Independent Assessment and Treatment Centres</b>  <b>Ward(s) affected: N/A</b>		

## 1. Summary

The attached briefing note and letter set out the proposals from the Department of Health for involving the Independent Sector in expanding access and choice of services for patients in London.

The papers set out how this programme is being managed across London and at this stage has little concrete information for Tower Hamlets.

## 2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Health Scrutiny Panel:

### 2.1 Note the contents of the Covering Letter and the Briefing Paper

The PCT is more than happy to keep the Panel informed of future developments.

---

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2000 (SECTION 97)

### LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

Background papers

Name and telephone number of and address  
where open to inspection

NHS – Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust

Jeremy Burden - 020 8223 8900