

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
<b>Date:</b>	23 July 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Joint Mental Health Commissioning Strategy
<b>Reference:</b>	1332
<b>Report From:</b>	Neil Dhruv

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**1. The following decision was made:**

- a) The Executive Member for Adult Social Care gave permission to enter formal consultation with all stakeholders and the general public on the proposed direction for mental health services, which includes the possible use of Section 75 arrangements.

**2. Reason(s) for the decision:**

- 2.1. The Joint Mental Health Commissioning Strategy has been led by NHS Hampshire and Hampshire County Council. It will take forward the government's commitment to address mental health issues as set out in New Horizons, which develops national strategy from the National Service Framework to placing it in the broader context of wellbeing. Following consultation we expect the Strategy to be approved by both Hampshire County Council and NHS Hampshire, implementation can then occur as of 1 April 2011.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. None

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**23 July 2010**

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care  
Councillor Felicity Hindson**