

ACSeS
Meeting of Council on 19 January 2007
Report of Policy and Development Officer

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill

The Local Government and PIH Bill published in December aims to implement the contents of the November White Paper that require legislative change and provision. ACSeS has a role to play in examining the contents to ensure the provisions are workable in practice. The 14 Parts of the Bill have been divided between the Portfolio Holders to reflect, as far as practical, their respective areas of responsibility, in the following way. Volunteers' names have been added to provide team support. The LGA has asked ACSeS for practical assistance in identifying problems and suggesting amendments to DCLG. There may also be an opportunity for including additional provisions to correct existing legislation gaps and deficiencies. It is likely that the DCLG will be working up amendments for the next Parliamentary stages and the content of the Bill may change considerably prior to Royal Assent. The Bill and Parliamentary stages are available on the following link.

[Bills and Legislation - Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill](#)

This is a major Bill for local government and it is recommended that as many members as possible are encouraged to contribute to its examination and consideration.

Local Government and PIH Bill

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