

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM  
ON FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2003. THE DECISION CANNOT BE  
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2003

Present :

Mr G Kendall, Portfolio Holder for Social Services and Housing

Mrs E Dutton, Committee Services

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SOCIAL CARE](#)

The Portfolio Holder for Social Services and Housing gave consideration to reworking the Adult Services Eligibility Criteria in order to ensure that it complied with Government guidance.

In 2002 the Department of Health issued guidance on setting eligibility criteria for adult social care. This provided the framework for determining eligibility for all adult social care services and was due to be implemented by April 2003.

The Council's eligibility criteria for adult services and the procedures for carrying out assessments, care planning and reviews had been examined in light of this guidance and procedures were found to comply with the guidance. However, it was decided that the wording should be altered in order to make it clear that the criteria did comply with Fair Access to Care Services .

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT the newly reworked Eligibility Criteria be agreed