

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON MONDAY, 10 JANUARY 2005. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2004

Present :

Mr R R Barry, Portfolio Holder for Resources

Miss K Green, Committee Services

42/04 ACCESS TO INFORMATION POLICY

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to the approval of the Access to Information Policy. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 required all public bodies to promote a culture of openness and accountability to facilitate an improved understanding of how they carried out their duties. The policy set out how the Council would manage these new regimes and ensure compliance with legislation. It was noted that the draft policy had been reviewed internally by members of the Information/Knowledge Management Group and also reviewed externally through health partners and Caldicott representatives and the Information Commissioners Office.

DECISION TAKEN :

THAT the draft Access to Information Policy be approved.