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**Select Committee on Good Health 17<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**Report of Head of Personnel and Support Services, Lead Officer Health Scrutiny**

**Local solutions for complex needs: proposals for developing medium secure mental health services for men**

**Purpose of Report**

- 1 To inform members about the proposed development of an additional medium secure unit to serve Birmingham and the Black Country and to invite them to comment as appropriate. Dawn Williams, Head of Strategy and Policy/Head of Mental Health Commissioning, will be in attendance to answer any questions about the impact on Dudley.

**Background**

- 2 See attached report

**Finance**

- 3 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report at this stage.

**Law**

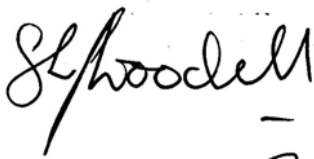
- 4 The relevant statutory provisions regarding the Council's Constitution are contained in Part 11 of the Local Government Act 2000, together with Regulations, Orders and Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

**Equality Impact**

- 5 This report complies with the Council's equality and diversity policy.

**Recommendation**

- 6 That the Select Committee receives and comments on the attached report.



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## **List of Background Papers**

No background papers