

**Date: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

**Venue: Committee Room 3, National Assembly for Wales**

**Title: Community Health Council Regulations – Statement of Information**

**SF/JH/5475/03**

1. The Health and Social Services Committee received a paper to note at its meeting of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2003 on the outcome of the consultation on the draft Community Health Council (CHC) Regulations.
2. The final draft of the regulations will be considered by the Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2004.
3. Changes made to the original draft, in light of comments received, include:
  - Minor drafting change to one of the definitions;
  - Changes to Regulations 3, 6 and 9 on membership to take account of comments received on membership terms and voluntary sector appointments;
  - Minor additions to pick up drafting points in Regulation 16 and elsewhere in the document;
  - Changes to the wording of Regulation 18 to take account of comments received on the consultation of CHCs on service changes;
  - Changes to the wording of Regulation 20 to take account of comments received about unannounced visits and to require CHCs to co-operate with other inspectorate bodies.
4. Other suggested amendments were considered in detail, but these were felt unnecessary and therefore not accepted.