

A DR FOSTER INTELLIGENCE RESPONSE TO THE FINDINGS OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMPLAINT AGAINST THE REPORT 'UNDERSTANDING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF WALTHAM FOREST'S NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT AREAS', PRODUCED BY DR FOSTER INTELLIGENCE FOR WALTHAM FOREST PCT AND WALTHAM FOREST COUNCIL

Dr Foster Intelligence was commissioned to undertake a four week project that included quantitative analysis of health and commercial market research data as well as qualitative research with Waltham Forest residents.

The outputs of this work included a report and a series of meetings and presentations to various groups. The report was submitted to the Local Authority and Primary Care Trust on September 29, 2006.

We accept the findings of the Ethics Committee and are now correcting the errors and omissions identified in the committee's investigation. We are also strengthening our quality assurance systems to ensure that future work avoids such errors.