

Item No. 3	Classification: OPEN	Date: 7 th July 2003	MEETING NAME Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Report title:		BRIEFING NOTE: Scrutiny of the London Ambulance Service – Initial ALG Proposals	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Head of Corporate Strategy	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Attached is a briefing note setting out initial proposals for the Association of London Government [ALG] and Greater London Assembly [GLA] to undertake scrutiny of the London Ambulance Service.
2. This would be the first pan-London health scrutiny and as such interests clearly lie with both the boroughs and the GLA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Members are asked to consider how the Sub-Committee wishes to be involved with this scrutiny, in terms of the nature and level of its involvement.
4. Although arrangements are at an early stage, possible options for involvement might include:-
 - a) Nomination of a representative to serve on the joint scrutiny body [by self-nomination – these should be notified as soon as possible];
 - b) Submission of evidence to the joint body [no timetable is available for the inquiry, but it is likely that evidence will be invited throughout the course of the review];
 - c) Attendance at scheduled meetings of the scrutiny to observe proceedings and report back to this Sub-Committee.

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