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**GREATER GLASGOW
HEALTH BOARD**

LOCAL HEALTH STRATEGY

PART ONE

THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE POPULATION

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FOREWORD

The Management Executive of the Health Service in Scotland has asked each Health Board to prepare a Local Health Strategy as part of the Third Round of Strategic Planning.

The Local Health Strategy is to provide the framework which the Greater Glasgow Health Board will use to determine its priorities as a "purchaser" of the services which will meet the health needs of the population.

It is recognised by all who are involved in the process of needs based planning that the data required for a comprehensive Local Health Strategy are not available. Therefore, this document, which is the first of its type to be produced by the Director of Public Health takes a pragmatic approach to the problem of assessing need, confident in the knowledge that it will evolve to become more comprehensive and sophisticated when more information is available.

This document falls into three parts:

Part 1 describes the model which the Board will adopt to determine the health status of the Greater Glasgow population and provides a summary of the main indices of health status which are currently available.

Part 2 examines the implications of the first part for health service provision in the light of current demand and deployment of services.

Part 3 outlines the Board's purchasing strategy in the light of parts 1 and 2.

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