

Extract from the Group's Operational Review in the Report and Audited Financial Statements of Prime Care Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010

“During the year the home care services division of the group continued its planned expansion through Prime Care Community Services Limited (“Prime Care”), both in East Sussex through the existing offices in Seaford, Brighton and Eastbourne and through a new office in Hastings, and in West Sussex and Hampshire through new offices in Worthing and Portsmouth,

Brighton & Hove City Council renewed its contract with Prime Care as a Lead Provider in the city, and Prime Care also became an Approved Provider to West Sussex County Council, Portsmouth City Council and Hampshire County Council. As a result of this expansion and the continued support of our private and Primary Care Trust clients, in March 2010 care hours per week had grown over 36 per cent over the previous March.

Prime Care plans to continue this expansion over the coming year, both through the existing offices and through a new office in Bournemouth. Prime Care has been appointed as an Approved Provider to Bournemouth Borough Council and will commence trading from a new Bournemouth office in July. The business will also expand the range of its services, and since the year end has commenced the provision of enablement services to Brighton & Hove City Council.

The business has continued to focus on the quality of its care provision. The Sussex operations continue to hold the Care Quality Commission's 3-star (“Excellent”) rating. The business is also recognised by Investors in People (IiP) through its Profile Silver status for its strong record in training and developing its staff. This has also been recognised since the year end by the Job Centres in East Sussex which have nominated Prime Care for their “Employer of the Year” award for the South East England region.”

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