



## Prospectus Commission: remit and composition

The Prospectus Report is an audit of the structure of the health service compiled by Prospectus Management Consultants and financial consultants, Watson Wyatt.

The consultants were asked to assess the extent to which the structures and functions of the health system were capable of delivering on the 2001 health strategy, Quality and Fairness.

They found that "extensive reforms" were required. The fragmented structure of the system needed to be consolidated, resulting in a recommendation to abolish the health boards.

As well as dealing with the fragmentation they found a need for legislative change and the modernisation of the remaining structures of the health system.

Overlaps and duplications had to be removed and the system needed to be better planned and managed, with improved accountability, the consultants said.

The Prospectus Management Consultants team consisted of Mr Damian Ringwood, Mr Vincent Barton, Ms Julie Browne, Ms Breeta



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