

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>EVERY DISABLED CHILD MATTERS</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), PJ Edwards, Mrs JP French, JC Mayson, DW Rule MBE (Deputy Leader), RV Stockton, DB Wilcox, RM Wilson.
Date of Decision:	22nd February 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To note the work being undertaken in Herefordshire to ensure that disabled children and young people are not marginalised in implementing the Every Child Matters agenda.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the work in this area be noted and the Charter be accepted and adopted as a best practice standard for the service.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	This is a very important area of development and one which is under much scrutiny nationally. It is important therefore that Cabinet Members are aware of the work being undertaken in Herefordshire to ensure that disabled children and young people have a high profile on the Every Child Matters agenda.
Options Considered:	There are no alternatives.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date:.... 22nd February 2007....  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**