

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

ITEM:	UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRANSITION PLAN
Members Present	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), H Bramer, RB Hamilton, PM Morgan, GJ Powell, PD Price.
Date of Decision:	12 July 2012
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To provide Cabinet with assurance that the Public Health Transition Project is on course to achieve the safe transfer of legal responsibility for Public Health from Herefordshire Primary Care Trust to Herefordshire Council in April 2013, and to inform Cabinet about the scope of those new legal responsibilities and the opportunity they give the Council to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in Herefordshire.
Decision:	<p>Cabinet noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Public Health Transition Project is on course to achieve the safe transfer of legal responsibility for Public Health from Herefordshire Primary Care Trust to Herefordshire Council in April 2013, b) the scope of the public health responsibilities that are transferring to Local Authorities in April 2013 creating new opportunities for improving the health and wellbeing of people in Herefordshire, c) the intention to present a further report to Cabinet seeking agreement of Herefordshire Council's Vision for Public Health and to provide an update on progress of the Public Health Transition Project.
Reasons for the Decision:	To provide assurance to Cabinet about the safe transfer of responsibility for public health from Herefordshire Primary Care Trust to Herefordshire Council in April 2013, and to inform Cabinet about the scope of those new responsibilities and the opportunity they create to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Herefordshire.
Options Considered:	No alternative options were considered as the changes come

	about as a result of the Health and Social Care Act (2012).
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	19 July 2012

<p>COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS Date: 12 July 2012 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL</p>
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<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in.</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>19 July 2012</p>