

INTEGRATED FALLS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR HEREFORDSHIRE 2009-2014

Report By: Director of Public Health

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the Integrated Falls Prevention and Management Strategy for Herefordshire 2009-2014.

Background

2. The Committee expressed a wish to review falls in June 2007. Subsequently the Primary Care Trust commissioned its own Review. The Committee received a presentation in December 2007 on falls prevention for older people and the care of people who have fallen. Following an informal meeting of the Committee to consider the subject in 2008 an update on the development of the falls strategy was received in December 2008.
3. A final draft of the Strategy, a copy of which is appended, is to be considered by the Primary Care Trust Board in June 2009.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted, subject to any comments the Committee wishes to make.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None