

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2009/10

17 June	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates by Chief Executives of Health Trusts • Monitoring of LINK Performance (& Appointment of observers on the Committee) • ICT – linkages between Health and Social Care (from September 2008) • Consideration of the Ambulance Trust seeking Foundation Trust Status. • Progress reports on EOC Reconfiguration (including assurance on resource drift performance) (Ambulance Service Review Feb 2009)
31 July	
25 September	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny Review of the West Midlands Ambulance Service in Herefordshire – Progress Report
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of Scrutiny Review of GP Services in Herefordshire
30 November	
22 January	
26 March	
To be scheduled	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of services for children with special needs (from April 2008) • Stroke Services – progress report (from June 2008) • Sexual Health – National Support Team Report (from June 2008) • Walk in Health Centre Progress (from September 2008) • Audiology Services – outcome of external review (from June 2008) • Intermediate Care – monitoring of progress (from June 2008) • `Workforce plan including training, recruitment and retention issues for the Primary Care Trust, social care and provider organisations in the independent sector (in response to report on the development of high-performing health and social care services by 2012 to meet the expected future needs of 18-64 year-olds in Herefordshire with mental health problems and physical disabilities.) (from March 2008) • Preventative Agenda • Arising from the Ambulance Service Review – (feb 2009) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Patient Transport Service – possibly in collaboration with the Local Involvement Network - Progress achieved by the Community First Responder Organiser - Out of hours service provision in the County

	<p>On Hold -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Health/Fluoridation (from September 2008) • Sexual Health
Scrutiny Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping of work on access to Healthcare in the South Wye – To consider appropriate health care in the South Wye Area in view of the fact of the lower health outcomes for this area and the expanding population. • Access to health 1) for ethnic minorities – Scoping Statement • Access to Health 2) Scoping Statement
Other issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal to look at the long-term implications for people in the county of having an inappropriate diet. 	

Further additions to the work programme will be made as required