

SCRUTINY REVIEW OF THE WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Report By: Directorate Support Officer (Health)

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the response to the recommendations made in the Scrutiny Review of the West Midlands Ambulance Service in Herefordshire.

Background

2. In February 2009 this Committee approved the findings of the Scrutiny Review of the West Midlands Ambulance Service in Herefordshire.
3. The Committee agreed that the response to the Review be reported to the first available meeting of the Committee and that a further report on progress in response to the Review then be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.
4. The recommendations made in the Review report are appended for reference together with the response from the Primary Care Trust, which includes input from the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust and the response from Hereford Hospitals NHS Trust.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT (a) the response to the findings of the review of the West Midlands Ambulance Service in Herefordshire be noted, subject to any comments which the Committee wishes to make;

and

- (b) a further report on progress in response to the Review be made after six months with consideration then being given to the need for any further reports to be made.**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None