

**Supplement to the agenda for**

# **Adults and wellbeing scrutiny committee**

**Wednesday 2 June 2021**

**9.30 am**

**Town Hall, St Owen's Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ**

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To receive any written questions from members of the public.	
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**Questions from members of the public****Adults and wellbeing scrutiny committee, 2 June 2021****Question****From: Andrea Davis**

At the meeting of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021, the CCG confirmed with regard to the lack of a comprehensive explanation regarding CHC on their website, (which is normal recognised practice) that *“the CHC Communications Group is currently working on a CHC webpage that will provide more general information about CHC. This will be complete by the end of April 2021”*. Can the CCG provide an explanation as to why this has not been fully completed, what additional information and policies might be expected and by when?

**Response****From: Tom Grove, Associate Director of Communications and Engagement, NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)**

The CHC Communications Group has now completed the review and development of information for the CCG website. This information was posted on Friday 28 May 2021 and can be accessed at <https://herefordshireandworcestershireccg.nhs.uk/health-services/continuing-healthcare>.

**Supplementary question****From: Andrea Davis**

Can the CCG also now confirm the latter part of my original question, namely what additional CHC information and policies might be expected and by when (for example including, but not limited to, CHC Commissioning Policy, CHC Operational Policy)?

**Response****From: Nita Hughes, Interim Director of Nursing and Quality, NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)**

In partnership with Herefordshire Council and Worcestershire County Council, a new CHC Programme Board is being established. The first meeting of this Programme Board is taking place this Friday. The board will oversee the completion of all CHC policies including the CHC Commissioning Policy and CHC Operational Policy. This is intended to be an accelerated programme that will ensure a joint approach across the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care System (ICS) and will aim to agree all revised policies within three to six months.

