

A G E N D A

Social Care & Housing Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 4th October, 2004**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: **The Council Chamber,
Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of
the meeting.

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**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Social Care & Housing Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor Mrs. M.D. Lloyd-Hayes (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs. P.A. Andrews (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Mrs. E.M. Bew, Mrs. A.E. Gray, K.G. Grumbley, Mrs. J.A. Hyde,
R. Mills, Mrs. J.E. Pemberton, Ms. G.A. Powell and P.G. Turpin

	Pages
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any Member nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee	
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on this Agenda.	
4. MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2004.	1 - 4
5. SCOPING WORK FOR IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS INTO HOME CARE AND SUPPORTED HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS To note the progress of the exploratory programme for in-depth investigations of home care and supported housing for people with mental health problems and consider the scoping statements for the proposed reviews.	5 - 10
6. RESPIRE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES IN HEREFORDSHIRE To update the Committee on respite care services for people with a learning disability.	11 - 36
7. INTRODUCING BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - A NEW POLICY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HEREFORDSHIRE'S CARE To raise awareness of the recent launch of <i>Building Healthy Relationships</i> , Herefordshire's new Sex and relationships Policy for young people in care and seek the Committees support for the policy and work plan.	37 - 38
8. BEST VALUE REVIEWS UPDATE To report on the progress with current Best Value Reviews.	39 - 40

9. INSPECTION OF HEREFORDSHIRE FOSTERING SERVICE	41 - 42
To inform Members of the outcome of an inspection of the Herefordshire Council Fostering Service by the Commission for Social Care Inspection and to identify the key features for action in response to the inspection report.	
10. THE FUTURE SHAPE OF ADOPTION AND FOSTERING SERVICES IN HEREFORDSHIRE	43 - 48
To update Members on the Action Plan resulting from the Best Value Review of Adoption and Fostering Services in Herefordshire.	
11. PERFORMANCE/BUDGET MONITORING 2004 - FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2004/05	49 - 60
To report on the budget monitoring and the available Performance Assessment Framework (PAF) indicators position (as at the first quarter). The report will also provide information about current performance management issues and initiatives with the Social Care and Housing Directorate.	