

# A G E N D A

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday, 5th September, 2006**

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Time: **2.30 p.m.**

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

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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 Health Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor W.J.S. Thomas (Chairman)  
Councillor T.M. James (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Mrs. W.U. Attfield, Mrs. E.M. Bew, G.W. Davis, J.G. Jarvis,  
Brig. P. Jones CBE, G. Lucas, R. Mills, Ms. G.A. Powell and J.B. Williams

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<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
To receive apologies for absence.	
<b>2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)</b>	
To receive details of any Member nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
<b>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on this agenda.	
<b>4. MINUTES</b>	1 - 8
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 15th June, 2006.	
<b>5. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY</b>	
To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
<b>6. HEREFORD HOSPITALS NHS TRUST - FOUNDATION TRUST STATUS</b>	
To receive a presentation by the Chief Executive of the Trust.	
<b>7. SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES DEVELOPMENT</b>	9 - 32
To consider consultation proposals by the Primary Care Trust.	
<b>8. "A STRONGER LOCAL VOICE"</b>	33 - 36
To consider a response to the Department of Health (DoH) document, 'A Stronger Local Voice - A Framework for Creating a Stronger Local Voice in the Development of Health and Social Care Services'.	
<b>9. SCRUTINY REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION IN THE LOCAL HEALTH SERVICE</b>	37 - 48
To consider the findings of the Communication Review Group following its review of the Local Health Service's communications strategy and procedures.	

**10. SCRUTINY REVIEW OF GP OUT OF HOURS SERVICES**

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To consider the findings of the GP Out of Hours Services Review Group following its review of the GP out of hours service.