

A G E N D A

Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Wednesday, 18th June, 2008**

Time: **10.00 a.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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AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillor JK Swinburne (Chairman)
Councillor AT Oliver (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors WU Attfield, PGH Cutter, MJ Fishley, P Jones CBE, G Lucas, GA Powell, A Seldon, AP Taylor and PJ Watts

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive apologies for absence.	
2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)	
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 the Agenda.	
GUIDANCE ON DECLARING PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AT MEETINGS	
The Council's Members' Code of Conduct requires Councillors to declare against an Agenda item(s) the nature of an interest and whether the interest is personal or prejudicial. Councillors have to decide first whether or not they have a personal interest in the matter under discussion. They will then have to decide whether that personal interest is also prejudicial.	
A personal interest is an interest that affects the Councillor more than most other people in the area. People in the area include those who live, work or have property in the area of the Council. Councillors will also have a personal interest if their partner, relative or a close friend, or an organisation that they or the member works for, is affected more than other people in the area. If they do have a personal interest, they must declare it but can stay and take part and vote in the meeting.	
Whether an interest is prejudicial is a matter of judgement for each Councillor. What Councillors have to do is ask themselves whether a member of the public – if he or she knew all the facts – would think that the Councillor's interest was so important that their decision would be affected by it. If a Councillor has a prejudicial interest then they must declare what that interest is and leave the meeting room.	
4. MINUTES	
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2008.	1 - 10

5. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY	
To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
6. PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES - STROKE SERVICES	11 - 20
To consider an overview of the burden of disease and mortality from stroke and the range of services in Herefordshire for the prevention of stroke and the treatment and care of people who have had a stroke.	
7. PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES - SEXUAL HEALTH	21 - 28
To consider an update on sexual health.	
8. WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST - RESPONSE TIMES	29 - 32
To consider performance in meeting targets for response times.	
9. GP-LED WALK-IN HEALTH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT	33 - 98
To consider the development of a GP-led walk-in health centre for Herefordshire.	
10. CANCER SERVICES	
To receive an update on the proposed expansion of radiotherapy services.	
11. INTERMEDIATE CARE SERVICES	
To receive an update on intermediate care services.	
12. CHANGES IN THE MANGAGEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	
To receive an update on changes in the management of mental health services.	
13. AUDIOLOGY SERVICES	
To consider a presentation on audiology services in Herefordshire.	
14. WORK PROGRAMME	99 - 102
To consider the Committee's work programme.	