

# AGENDA

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Friday 31 July 2009**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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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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# Agenda for the Meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee

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## **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. A Councillor who has declared a prejudicial interest at a meeting may nevertheless be able to address that meeting, but only in circumstances where an ordinary member of the public would be also allowed to speak. In such circumstances, the Councillor concerned will have the same opportunity to address the meeting and on the same terms. However, a Councillor exercising their ability to speak in these circumstances must leave the meeting immediately after they have spoken.

## AGENDA

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<p><b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p><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.</p>	
<p><b>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.</p>	
<p><b>4. MINUTES</b> To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2009.</p>	1 - 8
<p><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.</p>	
<p><b>6. HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ICT LINKAGES</b> To consider a progress report on health and social care ICT linkages.</p>	9 - 18
<p><b>7. HEREFORD HOSPITALS NHS TRUST UPDATE</b> To receive an update from the Trust.</p>	19 - 24
<p><b>8. WEST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS TRUST</b> To receive an update from the Trust. <i>(Report to follow)</i></p>	To Follow
<p><b>9. PROVISION OF SERVICES BY PRIMECARE</b> To receive an update on the provision of the out of hours service and the development of the GP led walk-in health centre.</p>	25 - 28
<p><b>10. NHS HEREFORDSHIRE - UPDATE</b> To receive an update from the Primary Care Trust. <i>(Report to follow)</i></p>	To Follow
<p><b>11. LOCAL INVOLVEMENT NETWORK UPDATE</b> To consider an update on the development of the Local Involvement Network.</p>	29 - 42
<p><b>12. WORK PROGRAMME</b> To consider the Committee's work programme</p>	43 - 46