Summary Of Action In Response To Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

Date	Issue and Decision	Resultant Action or Outcome
16 June 2005	Work Programme – Media Contact Agreed ways in which the Committee could have a positive and constructive role in responding promptly to issues raised in the media to the benefit of both the public and health partners should be investigated, proposals circulated to Members of the Committee and, if agreed, work commence accordingly.	This requires further consideration.
23 March 2006	Public Health Issues Agreed the Primary Care Trust be supported in carrying forward its request to the Strategic Health Authority that a feasibility study of fluoridation of the water supply be conducted; and that the Primary Care Trust be supported in carrying forward its work to increase uptake of the MMR vaccine.	Feasiblity study commisioned by Strategic Health Authority and underway. Potential role for Members in particular in publicising seriousness of infections MMR vaccine is designed to prevent was proposed but yet to be developed.
7 December 2006	Specialist Children's Services Development – Consultation Agreed to submit a response to the consultation proposals on the basis that the development of a new children's services building at a different central site is the preferred option which should be pursued as a priority and that the themes identified in appendix 1 to the report be incorporated into the final response.	Response submitted. The PCT is to complete a detailed business case, setting out the exact plans & testing the financial viability.
7 December 2006	Stroke Services in Herefordshire Agreed that the development of stroke services within the County be kept under review.	Further update listed in Work programme

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15th March 2007	Update on Emergency Planning Arrangements Following the outbreak of Legionnaires Disease in Hereford in 2003	
	Agreed that an update on the preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and the Health Protection Agency dealing with the protocols for tackling infectious diseases be made in six months time; and	In work programme for September.
	consideration be given to offering Members the opportunity to observe future emergency planning exercises.	Now taken into account as part of arrangements for planning exercises.
15 March 2007	Response to Scrutiny Review of Communication in the Local Health Service	In the work programme for September.
	Action to date noted. Update requested in six months time.	
15 March 2007	Response to Scrutiny Review of the GP Out of Hours Service	In the work programme for September.
	Action to date noted. Update requested in six months time.	

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30 March 2007	Annual Health Check	
		Submission completed.
	Submission of Annual Health Check Commentaries approved.	

Appendix 2