

MEETING:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	14 DECEMBER 2009
TITLE OF REPORT:	SCOPING REPORT FOR THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOME CARE IN HEREFORDSHIRE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	OLDER PEOPLE AND SOCIAL CARE, ADULTS

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To consider a proposal to scrutinise the Support for Home Care in Herefordshire.

Recommendation

- THAT**
- (a) **the Scoping Statement as appended is approved;**
 - (b) **the Membership of the Review Group is approved; and**
 - (c) **a Chairman of the Review Group be appointed.**

Key Points Summary

- As the projected growth in the percentage of older people living in Herefordshire means that the County will be supporting a larger number of vulnerable people to live in their own homes with home care services, it is proposed to commission a Scrutiny Review in order to gauge the quality and capacity of the home care market in Herefordshire.

Alternative Options

- 1 That the Committee does not undertake the Review, or modifies the Scoping Statement.

Introduction and Background

- 2 This Committee agreed to include a Review of Home Care in Herefordshire in its Work Programme on 5 October 2009. The Scoping Statement for the Review is attached as Appendix 1.

Community Impact

- 3 The review contributes to the following objectives contained in the Herefordshire Community Strategy, including the Council's Corporate Plan and other key plans or strategies:
 - NI 136 people helped to live independently through social care

NI 142 supporting people services (housing related support)

NI 125 achieving independence through re-ablement and intermediate care

Financial Implications

4 There are no direct financial implications.

Legal Implications

5 There are no legal implications.

Consultees

6 Consultees are listed in the Scoping Statement, at Appendix 1.

Appendices

7 Appendix 1 Scoping Statement.

Background Papers

- None.