

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>22 NOVEMBER 2010</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>HEREFORDSHIRE SERVICE INTEGRATION PROGRAMME</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>INTERIM MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PROVIDER SERVICES</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Wards Affected**

County-wide.

### **Purpose**

To invite the Committee to submit its formal response to the proposed changes to health and social care services in Herefordshire.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT the Committee submit its formal response to the proposed changes to health and social care services in Herefordshire.**

### **Introduction and Background**

- 1 The Committee most recently considered a report on the Herefordshire Service Integration Programme, on 2 August 2010 when it was invited to the implementation of the Herefordshire Service Integration Programme and the intensive engagement process accompanying it.
2. The Committee agreed that the engagement programme be supported, with the recommendation that it be extended to involve presentations to the PACTs, to seek views from those who had not been to hospital or visited their registered GP with any frequency and to provide an engagement event for all Councillors rather than for the Committee alone; following the planned engagement event for Councillors a report be made to the Committee seeking the Committee's formal response to the consultation on the proposals, allowing the Committee to take account of any issues arising from the engagement event; and that the report to be prepared in December 2010 describing the overall engagement process, the responses and any changes made to the services as a result should also be presented to the Committee, at which point the Committee would make further observations as it saw fit.
3. A report is attached as requested seeking the Committee's formal response to the consultation on the proposals.

## **Background Papers**

- None identified.