

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>21 JANUARY 2011</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 consider the outcome of the engagement exercise with patients, public and stakeholders on proposals to integrate services.

### **Recommendation**

**THAT the Committee considers the outcome of the engagement exercise and its view on the proposals to integrate services.**

### **Introduction and Background**

- 1 The Committee most recently considered a report on the Herefordshire Service Integration Programme, on 22 November 2010 when it was invited to submit its formal response to the proposed changes to health and social care services in Herefordshire
2. The Committee agreed the themes set out in the report arising from the Member seminar held on 30 September 2010 form the basis of the Committee's formal response to the consultation exercise, emphasising the importance that the proposals were sustainable in terms of cost; that a further report be made to the Committee in January 2011 describing the overall engagement process, the responses and any changes made to the proposed services as a result, together with a financial overview, at which point it be noted that the Committee would make further observations as it saw fit; and Councillors and PCT Board Members be kept informed of the proposals for the development of neighbourhood teams.
3. A further report is attached as requested.

## **Background Papers**

- None identified.