

Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2010/11

The agenda will be based on:

- Quarterly Updates – Service Development
- Statutory Business including consultations
- Quality Assurance and Public Engagement
- Population Health and Equalities

18 March	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on response to Scrutiny Review of GP Services • Follow up points from previous meetings and “need to know” information from Health Trusts. • Population Health – Health Issues relating to housing • Population Health - health and wellbeing of older people • Report from WMAS on the experience of the ambulance service in the three postcode areas within the County where performance has been best in the last six months (April - October 2010) and the three areas where performance has been least good. This report should analyse what factors are considered to contribute to the comparative differences in performance in the six areas and what would be needed to bring performance across these areas (and therefore the County) up to the same standard.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further report including information on access, based on distance, to GPs, Community hospitals, Hereford Hospital and other specialist hospitals out of the County to enable the Committee to understand how the difficulties of distance are overcome or mitigated to ensure appropriate attention at health facilities; • Population Health- further information on the proposed level of future support for community transport and how any reduction would affect the access to health care
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health Services – any proposals to substantially vary services • an update be provided on dental health care of children in the County when the results of the next co-ordinated National Surveys are published. • a report on the outcome of a review of the mental health procurement exercise to see what lessons can be learned from this exercise.