

MEETING:	HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	18 MARCH 2011
TITLE OF REPORT:	INTERIM HEREFORD HOSPITALS NHS TRUST UPDATE – STROKE SERVICES AND QUALITY ACCOUNTS
REPORT BY:	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE TRUST

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

To receive an interim update from the Trust on Stroke Services and consider the Committee's role in commenting on the Trust's Quality Account.

Introduction and Background

1. Full updates from the Chief Executive of each Trust to provide assurance to the Committee are made to every other meeting. At meetings when a full update report is not presented the Committee receives a report containing updates or outstanding information from the previous meeting, any urgent or very topical information and any other information that the Trusts feel should be drawn to the Committee's attention.

Stroke Services

2. In January, in considering the Trust's update, the Committee agreed that a fuller report on stroke care provision and the arrangements for the use of Hillside Intermediate Care Centre for specialist stroke care and specialist rehabilitation should be made to the next meeting, together with assurance that the needs of those who previously would have received intermediate care at the Centre would be appropriately met.
3. A report is attached at Appendix 1

Quality Account 2010/11

4. A report on the preparation of the Quality Account 2010/11 and the Committee's role in commenting upon the document is attached at Appendix 2.

Background Papers

- None identified.

