

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>11 JUNE 2014</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY OFFICER</b>

**1. Classification**

Open

**2. Key Decision**

This is not an executive decision

**3. Wards Affected**

County-wide

**4. Purpose**

4.1 To hold a public accountability session to discuss the performance of organisations within the health sector in Herefordshire:

- West Midlands NHS Ambulance Foundation Trust
- 2gether NHS Foundation Trust

**5. Recommendation**

**THAT: The Committee considers and discusses the presentations from the health sector organisations.**

**6. Alternative Options**

There are no relevant alternative options.

**7. Reasons for Recommendations**

7.1 Accountability sessions are a concept that Staffordshire Council developed as a result of the Report of the Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry. The intention is to get interconnected health bodies together with the public and Councillors in order to enable them to challenge and question the relevant organisations in a more joined up way.

Each body provided a presentation that focuses on:

- the key work that the body has completed through the previous year
- any success throughout the previous year
- any challenges throughout the previous year
- key areas of concentration for the coming year

- areas of risk for the coming year
- areas that might be beneficial of an input by scrutiny ie in task and finish groups.

## **8. Financial Implications**

8.1 There are no financial implications to this report.

## **9. Legal Implications**

9.1 There are no legal implications to this report.

## **10. Background Papers**

10.1 None identified.