

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 10th March, 2010

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,

Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declaration of Interests/Party Whip

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests or members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda.

3. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers

Note: In order for officers to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if members of the public notified the Scrutiny officer listed at the foot of the agenda, at least one working day before the meeting with brief details of the matter to be covered.

4. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 10)

To approve the minutes of the meetings held on:

- 13 January 2010;
- 12 February 2010.

5. **Care Quality Commission** (Pages 11 - 34)

To consider the following documents on the Care Quality Commission (CQC):

- Report of the Borough Solicitor;
- Introduction and overview of the assessment process for health and adult social care commissioners 2009/10;
- The aims and principles of the review of commissioners;
- Key milestone dates;
- Voices into Action guidance for Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

Deborah Westhead, Ann Gray and Hayley Moore from the Care Quality Commission will attend to present to the Committee on:

- Annual Assessment of Commissioners of Health and Adult Social Care 2009-10 and
- the role of Overview and Scrutiny and the relationship with the CQC.

6. Cheshire East Community Health

To receive a presentation by Audrey Fitzpatrick on Cheshire East Community Health.

7. Social Care Redesign

The Committee has received a number of updates on the redesign of Adult Social Care and a verbal update on the current position will be made at the meeting.

8. **North West Ambulance Service** (Pages 35 - 38)

To consider a report of the North West Ambulance Service.

9. **Centre for Public Scrutiny Pilot Project** (Pages 39 - 42)

To consider a report of the Borough Solicitor.