

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 29th April, 2010
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: West Committee Room - Municipal Buildings, Earle Street,
Crewe, CW1 2BJ

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**

Please contact Denise French on 01270 686464
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information or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 March 2010.

5. **Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Quality Account** (Pages 7 - 66)

In *High Quality Care for All*, published in June 2008, Ministers set out the Government's vision for putting quality at the heart of everything the NHS does. A key component of the new Quality Framework was a requirement for all providers of NHS services to publish Quality Accounts – aimed at improving public accountability and engaging NHS Boards in understanding and improving quality in their organisations.

Both the Scrutiny Committee and the Local Involvement Network (LINK) have an important role in developing these Accounts through being given the opportunity to see and comment on the draft account prior to publication.

The draft Quality Account from Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is attached for the Committee's consideration and comment. The document is currently undergoing a 30 day consultation period prior to publication of the final Quality Account document in June 2010.

Tracy Bullock, Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Nursing and Elizabeth Kanwar, Quality and Clinical Outcomes Project Manager, will attend the meeting to address the Committee and answer any questions. Tracy Bullock will also give a brief outline of the work undertaken over the past year in relation to the Healthcheck process and the process for registration with the Care Quality Commission.