

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 14th April, 2011
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.

Please contact Denise French on 01270 686464
E-Mail: denise.french@cheshireeast.gov.uk with any apologies or requests for further information or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

4. **Minutes of Previous meeting** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 March 2011 as a correct record.

5. **Northwest Ambulance Service - Response Times**

To receive an update regarding the action taken on response times

6. **Cheshire and Merseyside Review of Vascular Services**

To receive a presentation on the Cheshire and Merseyside review of vascular services and its implications.

7. **Quality Account - Mid Cheshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** (Pages 7 - 78)

To give consideration to the Mid Cheshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account.

8. **Quality Account - East Cheshire Hospital Trust**

To give consideration to the East Cheshire Hospital Quality Account - report to follow

9. **Health Inequalities in Cheshire - Centre for Public Scrutiny Pilot Project** (Pages 79 - 86)

To note the pilot project in which Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester Council participated to contribute to a Scrutiny Toolkit on Health Inequalities.

10. **Review of Children's Heart Surgery** (Pages 87 - 94)

A national consultation is underway into the future of children's heart surgical services. There are 4 options for surgical centres in the future (outside of London). As each option proposes a centre at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, the Committee is asked whether it wishes to look at the matter any further as this will not result in any changes to services for patients in Cheshire East

11. **Task/Finish Group - Future Healthcare Project Knutsford and Congleton** (Pages 95 - 100)

To give consideration to the draft final report of the Task and Finish Group