

# Agenda

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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<b>Date</b>	Friday 6 July 2007
<b>Time</b>	10.00 am
<b>Venue</b>	Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

### 9.45 am Pre-meeting Discussion

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow discussion of matters such as; what line of questioning should be pursued and by whom, which areas of discussion should be covered, what members wish to achieve from the meeting etc.

### 10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins

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<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any personal and prejudicial interests	<b>10.02am</b>	
<b>3 MINUTES</b> of the meeting held on 1 June 2007 to be confirmed as a correct record.	<b>10.05am</b>	<b>1 - 6</b>
<b>4 ACCESS TO HEALTH</b> The theme of this meeting focuses on access to local health services.	<b>10.10am</b>	

#### **Background:**

As a result of recent consultations around the reconfiguration of health services in Buckinghamshire, accessibility to services for patients and particularly for relatives and carers has been an issue of high priority that has not always been adequately addressed during the consultation process.

Following the OSC recommendations arising from the Shaping Health Services consultation, a Strategic Partnership Group was formed to provide a more coherent approach to forward planning with partners to address accessibility and transportation issues.

The Committee will hear from a range of providers regarding the services they currently deliver and how they are working in partnership with other agencies to achieve the optimum outcomes for Buckinghamshire residents.

#### **i) Public and Patient Involvement Forum**

The Local Forum representative will present the key concerns about accessibility and transportation for both patients and the public.

**Ron Newall PPIF**

- ii) **Access to Health Strategic Partnership Group** **10.20am** **7 - 12**  
 The partnership group last attended Committee in December 2006, and will provide an update on the following five priorities

- Accessibility around relocation and development of primary care services, including out of hours
- The coordination of patient transport resources across South Central Ambulance Trust, Social Services and the voluntary sector
- Shaping Health Services Reorganisation and the Mental Health Trust Reorganisation
- Travel planning for patients - pilot schemes
- Green Travel Plans

**Tracey Ironmonger – Director of Public Health  
 Buckinghamshire Primary Care Trust  
 Gary Bartlett Service Manager - Strategic Transport  
 Services - Buckinghamshire County Council**

- iii) **Patient Transport Services (PTS)** **11.00am** **13 - 18**  
 An overview of the current demand for PTS across the County and the main challenges facing the Service.

**Andy Jones - Non Emergency Services Director -  
 South Central Ambulance Trust**

- iv) **The Voluntary Sector** **11.20am** **19 - 20**  
 The County Community Transport Officer will brief the Committee on the services offered by the voluntary sector and how voluntary organisations are working in partnership to develop services across the County, with particular reference to provision for rural communities

**Richard Maskell - Rural Transport Partnership Officer  
 Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes**

- 5 CONTINUING CARE JOINT TASK GROUP** **11.40am** **21 - 24**  
 The scoping document for the Continuing Care Task Group work will be presented to the full Committee for approval.

- 6 PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORUMS (PPIF)** **11.50am** **25 - 26**  
 The Forum Support Officer will update the Committee on key patient issues arising from the Forum's current work programmes.

- 7 COMMITTEE UPDATE** **12.00pm** **27 - 28**  
 An opportunity to update the Committee on relevant information and report on any meetings of external organisations attended

since the last meeting of the Committee. This is particularly pertinent to members who act in a liaison capacity with NHS Boards and for District Representatives.

**8 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**12.15pm**

September 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 (10am)

To agree the dates for 2008 (10am).

11 January  
8 February  
14 March  
11 April  
16 May  
13 June  
11 July  
12 September  
10 October  
14 November  
12 December

To agree the dates for 2009 (10am)

9 January  
13 February  
13 March  
10 April

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**Members**

Mr M Appleyard (C)	Mr H Cadd
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Mrs M Aston	Mr R Woollard
Mrs P Bacon	

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Sir J Horsbrugh-Porter, Chiltern District Council  
Mrs W Mallen, Wycombe District Council  
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Mrs M Royston, South Bucks District Council