



Walsall Council

# Health Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 4 January 2011 at **6.00p.m.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

<b><u>MEMBERSHIP:</u></b>	Chair:	Councillor Yasin
	Vice-Chair:	Councillor Woodruff
	Councillors:	Councillor Ahmed Councillor Azam Councillor Creaney Councillor Longhi Councillor Sears Councillor Robertson Councillor Thomas

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER:** Councillor McCracken – Social Care and Health

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Some items are discussed in private because of their confidential nature, and reports on these are not available for the public. A guide to the types of information which are available to the public can also be found on our website or at the Civic Centre.

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	<p><b>Apologies</b> To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Substitutions</b> To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Declarations of interest and party whip</b> To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p><b>LINK referral: Walsall Health Inequalities Strategy</b> The LINK wishes to refer the issue of health inequalities to the Health Scrutiny Panel and examine areas for joint work in tackling concerns.</p>	<b><u>To Follow</u></b>
5.	<p><b>West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) Foundation Status consultation</b> The Government has announced that all NHS Trusts will become Foundation Trusts. WMAS will be consulting the Health Scrutiny Panel about their plans to achieve foundation trust status.</p>	<b><u>Enclosed</u></b>
6.	<p><b>NHS Walsall savings plan</b> Details of NHS Walsall's savings plan.</p>	<b><u>Presentation</u></b>
7.	<p><b>Transforming Community Services</b> An update on the Trusts progression with the Transforming Community Services programme</p>	<b><u>Enclosed</u></b>
8.	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> 14 January 2010, 6pm (budget)</p>	