



**Walsall Council**

## **Health Scrutiny Panel**

**MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON**

**Friday 7 April 2006 AT 6.00 P.M.**

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

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.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Councillor Val Woodruff (Chair)  
Councillor Walker (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor D. Pitt  
Councillor Robertson  
Dr Sam Ramiah – Director of Public Health  
Mr Jim Weston – Patient Forum  
Mrs D. Russell – PALS (NHS)  
Ms Louise Mabley – PALS (PCT)  
Advocacy Service representative  
Mr David Martin – Executive Director Social Care &  
Supported Housing

**Ad Hoc Members:**

Dr. T. A. Varkey – Local Medical Committee  
Walsall Hospital NHS Trust representative  
Mrs T. Mingay – Director of Health and Social Care  
(PCT)

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## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1. Apologies
2. Substitutions
3. Declarations of interest and party whip.
4. Minutes of previous meeting held on 23 February 2005. Enclosed
  
5. Reconfiguration of Health Services in Walsall and the Black Consultation  
Country – Position update – Martin Turner - tPCT to report. Document  
Enclosed
  
6. Review of Public Health Performance Targets Incorporating Document  
Choosing Health – Annual report 2005 of Department of Public Enclosed  
Health – Dr. Ramiah to present.
  
7. Health Care Commission Annual Health Check – Core  
a) PCT Core Standards – Yvette Sheward (tPCT) to report. Standards  
enclosed  
  
b) A representative of Walsall Hospital trust to report on their To Follow  
standards.
  
8. NHS Bank – Dave Martin to report.
  
9. Work Programme 2005/6 - Dr Ramiah to report on the issues  
set out below with a view to the Panel choosing a topic to  
review in the coming municipal year:

a) Reducing Obesity in Adults and the Working Population  
in Walsall.

b) Life Expectancy including sexually health issues in  
Walsall.

c) Increasing Breast/Cervical screening.

d) Infant mortality.

e) Breast Feeding.

10. Items for Information:

a) CfPS Health Scrutiny support programme

Enclosed

b) B'ham Health OSC response to consultation on SHAs ;  
PCTs and Ambulance Trust.

Enclosed

11. Late Items – To receive any late items.

12. Date of Next meeting – To note that this is the last scheduled  
meeting of the Panel for this municipal year. Future dates to  
be agreed after Council on 24 May 06.

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