

Scrutiny Board 4 (Community Services and Housing, Neighbourhoods, Health and Equalities) – Activity Report, October 06 to December 16

1. Review of care of older people in acute settings

Interviews underway: phase one at UHCW, phase two in CH

Some initial findings

Excellent joint working

Due to report April 07

Department of Health interest

2. Review of services to support mothers in Coventry and Warwickshire who wish to breastfeed

Publication of evaluation report – praise for role of review group chair

3. Annual Report 2005-06

Agreed October 2006

Commentary on large number of NHS consultations

Issue of widening of the role of SB4

Considered by UHCW, Nov 06

4. Neighbourhood working

Police and Justice Act 2006 – Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Presentation to members soon

5. Future of ambulance services in Coventry

Publication of report with recommendations

Hosted WMAS Board meeting October 2006

6. Audit Commission inspection of strategic housing service

Consideration of report

Q&A with CM(CSH) and officers

7. Joint Director of Public Health

Q&A with Dr Caron Grainger (JDPH), Stella Manzie and Stephen Jones (Jnt Chief Executive, CTPCT)

8. Coventry and Warwickshire Acute Services Review

Consideration of outcome

9. Local Health Economy

Evidence sessions

Member briefing

Report 19 Feb 2006

10. Other issues

Learning Disabilities savings report

Appointment of Simon Brake as support officer for health scrutiny

NHS Centre for Involvement

Member briefings (Cllrs Waters, Skinner)

"A Stronger Local Voice" – Local Involvement Networks

Learning from parliamentary select committees