

Representatives Report for Herefordshire Partnership Chief Executives Group meeting held at 2pm on 30th March 2007

Public Service Trust (PST)

The meeting received an update on the plans for the coming together of some functions currently undertaken separately by the Council and the Primary Care Trust. Public Consultation over the proposals for the new PST umbrella is planned to take place over the summer with the new structure operating in shadow format from October and finally going live from April 2008.

It is vital that the Voluntary and Community Sector makes its voice heard in this consultation process as the arrival of the PST will impact strongly on the work of the sector locally in the future.

Consultation and policy development

Three specific initiatives were discussed in detail namely the Herefordshire In Touch forward plan, Multi Use facilities Report and proposals for the establishment of a new Herefordshire Strategic Access to Services and Rural Partnership. The papers for these three items are appended separately to this report. It was agreed that each of these initiatives were closely interrelated and had a key role to play in ensuring improved service delivery across Herefordshire in the future.

Other items discussed at the meeting included the Herefordshire Community Strategy and Local Area Agreement, the Common Purpose programme, and the 'Growing Older in Herefordshire' strategy.

For further information on either the role or function of the Chief Executives group or on any of the items mentioned above contact Richard Quallington at Community

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