

## **JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

### **NEXT STEPS FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE IN SHROPSHIRE, TELFORD AND WREKIN**

#### **REPORT OF SHROPSHIRE COUNTY PCT, SOUTHSTAFFORDSHIRE AND SHROPSHIREHEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST AND NHS TELFORD AND WREKIN**

## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 For members to consider the consultation process and agree a response to the consultation on next steps for mental healthcare in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Members consider the consultation document enclosed with the agenda, and comment on the consultation process outlined in Section 5 pages 22 and 23.

- 2.2 Members agree a response to the questions on pages 22 and 23:

- What factors do you think are most important in delivering good quality community mental health services in future?
- Is there anything that you think we should look at again or have not got quite right in the proposed new arrangements for community mental health services?
- What future role do you think the voluntary and independent sectors can play in delivering mental health services to the people of Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin?
- What factors do you think are most important in delivering good patient inpatient (hospital) mental health services in future?
- Is there anything that you think we should look at again or have not got quite right in the proposed new arrangements for inpatient (hospital) mental health services?
- How far do you agree with the proposals on the consultation document?

Whilst we would especially welcome your views on these specific points, you are welcome to comment on or ask questions about any part of this consultation document.