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Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Select Committee No 4 – Health

19 November 2008

Present at the meeting:

Councillor G M Bretherton (Chairman)
Councillor C Rigby
Councillor Mrs J Hurst
Councillor M A Dewhurst
Councillor P L Holland

.1 Apologies for absence: Councillors B J Fagan and M Winstanley.

.2 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of this Select Committee held on 22 October 2008 were approved as a correct record.

.3 Topic Information: presentations and briefings looking at Care Closer to Home: The Select Committee received a presentation from Mrs J Heyes, Carer and Mrs A Allinson, Carers Project Worker, Hospital Discharge, Adult Services, regarding carer services in the borough.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanks Mrs Heyes and Mrs Allinson for their presentations.

.4 Consultation Feedback: D. Taylor briefed the Select Committee on a report regarding the consultation about the closure of Whelley Hospital and the initiatives regarding the topic area.

Resolved: The Select Committee thanks D Taylor for the briefing

.5 Date and time of next meeting: Resolved: The next meeting of this Select Committee will be held on Wednesday 17 December 2008 at Wigan Town Hall.

Chairman