

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) 10th Sept. 2014

Jan Marriott, Malvern Hills District Councillor, was appointed for the second year as Vice- Chair of the Committee.

There was a report about Community Stroke Rehabilitation Services in North Worcestershire. 40% of Stroke patients need ongoing rehab following their discharge from hospital. Currently there are only two at the Princess of Wales Hospital which only offers general rehabilitation. From 1st April eight specialist stroke rehabilitation beds have been formally commissioned from the Health and Social Care Trust in Lickey Ward at the Princess of Wales Community Hospital to serve the North of Worcestershire. Further work will be done before the full service is operational £470,000 has come from Better Care Funding.

Wyre Forest is involved with Worcestershire. Acute Hospital Trust in reviewing Integrated Intermediate Care (The Grange is no longer taking new referrals for day care). Further public consultation is taking place - there is a six month timescale.

Wyre Forest also reported the building of 100 Extra –Care flats.

Pat Witherspoon, Redditch Borough Council's representative on the HOSC.