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Joint Great Western Ambulance Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date & Time: 23rd May 2008 at 11.00

Venue: Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN

Members of the Committee:

- Councillor Andrew Gravells, Gloucestershire County Council (Chair)
- Councillor Lesley Alexander, Bristol City Council
- Councillor Sylvia Townsend, Bristol City Council
- Councillor Bill Payne, Bristol City Council
- Councillor Margaret Edney, Cotswold District Council (Member of Gloucestershire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee)
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- Councillor Anne Kemp, North Somerset Council
- Councillor Reyna Knight, North Somerset Council
- Councillor Ray Ballman, Swindon Borough Council
- Councillor Andrew Bennett, Swindon Borough Council
- Councillor Peter Mallinson, Swindon Borough Council
- Councillor John English, Wiltshire County Council
- Councillor Paula Winchcombe, Kennet District Council (Member of Wiltshire County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee)
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AGENDA	
Part 1 (Public Items)	
1.	Apologies for Absence
2.	Declarations of Interest
	Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any know interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.
3.	Public Question Time
	See explanatory note below. Please contact the officers whose names and numbers appear at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.
4.	Minutes of the Meeting Held 18th April 2008
	To approve the minutes of the meeting (attached).
5.	The Views of Great Western Ambulance Staff Unison Members regarding the operation of the Trust
	To discuss the views of staff regarding the performance of the Trust with the Branch Chairman and Branch Secretary of the Unison Great Western Ambulance Branch.
6.	Review of Issues Arising from ‘Managing Our Performance’ Report April 2008
	To consider the April 2008 ‘Managing our Performance’ Report that was considered by the Great Western Ambulance NHS Trust Board (attached).
7.	Review of Air Ambulance Clinical Support Models
	The Great Western Ambulance NHS Trust has launched a review of the clinical model being used by each of the air ambulances it supports. This includes activity, case mix and the level of clinical skills. A briefing paper on this issue is to follow.

8.	Dates of Future Meetings
	<p>To approve the following dates for future meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th July 2008 • 26th September 2008 • 31st October 2008 • 5th December 2008
9.	Any Other Business

Date of Dispatch: 16th May 2008

Public Question Time

Up to 15 minutes will be allowed at the start of all Joint Committee meetings for questions to the Chair from members of the public about the work of the Committee (except for confidential matters and specific planning applications). Questions must be relevant, clear and concise. Because of time constraints, Public Question Time is not an opportunity to make speeches or statements. Prior notice of a question to the Scrutiny Officers supporting the Joint Committee is desirable, particularly if detailed information is needed.

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