SPECIAL, URGENT MEETING OF THE LEICESTERSHIRE, LEICESTER AND RUTLAND JOINT HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2007

TIME: 9:30 am

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL

SQUARE, LEICESTER

Members of the Committee

Leicester City Council

Councillor Allen (Conservative, Chair of the Committee)

Councillor Bhavsar (Labour)

Councillor Dawood (Labour)

Councillor Gill (Liberal Democrat)

Councillor Hall (Labour)

Councillor Joshi (Labour)

Councillor Naylor (Labour)

Leicestershire County Council

Mr. A.D. Bailey CC (Liberal Democrat)

Mr. J.G. Coxon CC (Conservative)

Mr. D.W. Houseman CC (Conservative) (Vice-Chair of the Committee)

Mr. P.A. Hyde CC (Labour)

Mr. W. Liquorish JP CC (Conservative)

Mr. J.S. Moore CC (Conservative)

Ms. B. Newton CC (Labour)

Rutland County Council

Councillor P.Golden (Liberal Democrat)

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Town Clerk

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda and/or declare that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

3. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE GRANGE RESPITE Appendix A CARE HOME

Following a request from the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee, Professor Antony Sheehan, Chief Executive, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT), submits a report concerning the proposed closure of the Grange Respite Care Home, following the decision to reconfigure the Health Respite Care Service. Brian Williams from CVS Community Partnership also submits a document outlining concerns on the matter. These documents have been submitted in order that the Committee may discuss the matter.

Please note that this item is considered urgent due to the imminent closure of the facility.

4. LEICESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST REPORTING PROCEDURES

At the request of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee, a discussion will take place concerning the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's (LPT) reporting procedures, particularly in relation to the reporting of serious adverse events.

Please note that this item is considered urgent business due to LPT's reporting time scales.

