## Select Committee on Good Health 17<sup>th</sup> November 2005

### <u>Report of Head of Personnel and Support Services, Lead Officer Health</u> <u>Scrutiny</u>

# Waiting Times for diagnostic services, cancellation of surgical operations and waits for medication from the pharmacy at Russells Hall Hospital

#### Purpose of Report

1 To provide members with information about the present situation in respect of the above-mentioned matters. Mr Paul Farenden, Chief Executive, Dudley Group of Hospitals, and Mr Paul Brennan Director of Operations will be in attendance at the meeting to give members an update on the present situation.

#### **Background**

2 This item arose as a result of information received by the Committee about waits for scans and for medication from the pharmacy at Russells Hall Hospital; and about the last minute cancellation of surgical operations.

#### **Finance**

3 There are no direct financial implications arising out of this report at this stage.

#### Law

4 The relevant statutory provisions regarding the Council's Constitution are contained in Part 11 of the Local Government Act 2000, together with Regulations, Orders and Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

#### Equality Impact

5 This report complies with the Council's equality and diversity policy.

#### **Recommendation**

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# List of Background Papers

No background papers