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	1. Reviews	X	
	Track recommendations made in the Maternity Services Review Report through implementation of a follow-up review.	X	
	Continue with Stroke Services Review , implemented in winter 2006, which is currently at the evidence gathering stage. The review still needs to consider evidence from PCT, WMAS and stroke patients. Draft review to be tabled at committee in November 2007 after consulting members of project team.	X	
	Formally launch the Wheelchair Services Review Report .		x
	2. Health Inequalities.		
	The committee should review progress of the implementation of the 'Strategic framework for Reducing Health inequalities in Dudley'.		Х
	To meet the challenge to reduce health inequalities in a sustainable way, three priorities were identified for action in Dudley based on national evidence, local views and the local scene : a) Reduce Poverty ; b) Tobacco Control and c)Increase Educational Attainment		
	In January 2007 the committee considered the Obesity Strategy Annual Monitoring Report , presented by Director of Public Health. Members noted that obesity was now recognised as a major public health problem requiring both action by the NHS and Local Government. The committee should review the progress		X
	relating to the implementation of the Multi- Agency Strategy.		

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	3. DGOH Foundation Trust Status.		
	The committee commented favourably on the foundation trust application enabling DGOH to move out of central Government control. DGOH is currently awaiting the result of the application which the Committee should monitor.		X
	4. Health and Social Care Developments.		
	Mental Health Partnership Trust with Walsall		
	Proposals for the merger were considered in March 2007. Members agreed to receive further reports on developments and seek views from Walsall's OSC on a establishing a joint scrutiny committee.		X

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	The impact of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill. The Bill introduces a new structure for patient and public involvement known as Local Involvement Networks (LINks), and signals a new emphasis on scrutiny of health and social care commissioning. Implementation is expected mid 2008. The committee needs to keep an eye on the transition and consider Dudley's (DACHs) vision for LINks.		X
	Public Consultation on the Colley Gate scheme. The committee should consider the PCTs proposals to relocate three GP premises to a new health centre on Windmill Hill. One of these premises falls under Sandwell, although it is managed by a Dudley GP.		Х

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	The committee should monitor developments of the West Midlands Strategic Health Authority - Strategic Framework - "Investing for Health" The SHA plan to launch a stakeholder consultation for the document end of June 2007, and will run until the end of September.		x
	Residents in Dudley are being asked to help the PCT and Council plan what health and social care services will be needed over the next five years to shape a ' Joint Commissioning Framework '.		Х
	The committee should monitor and comment appropriately on developments.		
	5. Annual Health Check		
	In March 2007 it was resolved that information on themes/domains that make up the Health Care Commission's (HCC) Annual Health Check should be collected throughout the year, so that the Committee can make a detailed and reasoned comment on the Dudley NHS Trusts' performance.		X
	The committee agreed to consider the following HCC themes: Safety ; Patient Focus; Accessible and responsive care and Public Health.		

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	Future Consultations.		
	In the course of the year there will be new matters which will require the attention of Committee, so there is a need to keep some slack in the system.		