



### **VCS Representation Feedback**

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**I attended Health and Social Care Partnership Board** .....

**Date** 07.12.10.....

**1. Items of interest to the VCS were:**

- It was suggested that the core membership of the new Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) would include only one VCS Representative.
- The new Public Health White Paper discusses the importance of a partnership approach in terms of Public Health responsibility, and this includes the VCS
- There will be one more meeting of the HSCPB to finalise details of the HWB
- An overview of a new countywide housing strategy; strategies formally were on a district basis
- The final draft of the Dementia Strategy is now under consultation

**2. Issues I raised on behalf of the VCS were:**

- That the Public Health White Paper noted greater work with the VCS, and in light of this why the proposal in the Director Of Public Health’s draft paper, discussing the make-up of the HWB, that there would be only one VCS representative
- After being asked about the structure of the Partnership Restructure, and the VCS place in this, I noted the active part WIC played in initial consultation, and that a further letter had been sent to the Worcestershire Partnership both by the Chair of WIC, and to my best knowledge also by the Bishop of Worcester

**3. Report to be submitted for ‘The Voice’ Newsletter Article – please circle?**

Yes                      No

**4. Please Comment on any problems or difficulties**

**None**

**Signed**

..... **Date** ...08.12.10.....