

Public Board Meeting

18:30 – 20:00 Thursday 15.01.2026

Minutes v1.0

Item	Title	Enc	Who
1.	Attendance: HWW Directors: Don Beckett, acting Chair (DB), Debbie Lamont (DB), Chris Byrne (CB), Co-opted board members: David Saunders Berni - Parent Carer Forum (standing in for Hazel Shaw) Sandycroft represented by Lee McKenzie (LM) [NB the Co-opted Members attend the Board Meeting as non-voting participants] Also, present - HWW employees: Paul Hopkins (PH), Victoria Walsh (VW) Jay Pannu (JP), Abby James (AJ) Apologies: Simon Adams (SA), Julia Neal (JN), Pete Sugg and Erica Burlace		DB
2.	Declaration of Interests None		DB
3.	Minutes of Public Board Meeting on 25 September 2025 Approved Matters Arising: Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services - Earlier action was to arrange a CAMHS session at this meeting — completed. ADHD Services – Update provided regarding accredited providers and upcoming patient information. ACTION: ICB/HWW to publish and share the patient publication when ready. HWW's Position Statement on Prostate Cancer and PSA Testing – ACTION: HWW & Worcester Prostate Cancer Support Group to run and publicise a survey to inform the local response; publish the response upon completion.	Enc 1	DL DL CB

4.	Adult Community Mental Health Services Report Final report presented and approved by the Board. Considered and approved	Enc 2	VW
5.	How Patients Access NHS Information Report The Board considered the report and approved.	Enc 3	VW
6.	Relevant Decision Actions: • HWW to confirm visit dates promptly and coordinate diaries. • HWW to record and publish the authorised Enter & View representatives and later publish findings. • HWW to engage members of the public to collect questions in advance.		CB
7.	Organisational update • Departure of Senior Engagement Officers Margaret Riley and Susie James after ~20 years combined service. • New Engagement Officer welcomed: Abby Jane. • Jay Pannu also acknowledged (four months in post). • Admin Officer Helen Wood to celebrate 10 years' service. • Ongoing meetings with ICB, DHSC, and local partners. • Public representation to continue until formal changes take effect. • Updates to be shared when available.		VW DB
8.	CAMHS Q&A Session with Mari Gay, Managing Director at Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB, and Scott Parker, Director of Operations and Transformation at Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health and Care Trust. Answering questions from the public about CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services). ACTIONS: 1. ICB to bring Melo year-1 evaluation (and quality oversight summary) to the SEND Committee and share outcomes publicly. 2. ICB/CAMHS to maintain joint panels/liaison so young people can receive parallel support (e.g., on CAMHS list and with Melo) where appropriate. 3. ICB to review the scale/causes of private psychiatric utilisation among CYP locally and report back via the SEND Committee alongside the CAMHS deep-dive response.		DB/DL
9.	Public Participation		DB

10.	AoB with leave of the Chair		DB
11.	Chair's Announcements Chair thanked guests and public contributors; reiterated HWW invitation for ongoing experiences and evidence to inform scrutiny and improvement work. Meeting closed.		DB
	Date of Healthwatch Worcestershire's next Public Board Meeting 26 th March 2026 online		