

**REPORT TO:** Health Policy and Performance Board  
**DATE:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Adults & Community  
**SUBJECT:** Consultation on the service redesign of Dental Services in Halton and St Helens  
**WARDS:** All

## **1.0 RECOMMENDATIONS :**

1.1 Members are asked to receive the presentation and comment on the proposal.

## **2.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

2.1 To inform Members of the proposal to redesign dental services in Halton and St Helens.

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Halton and St Helens NHS is seeking to redesign existing services to meet the needs of the local population while at the same time providing better value for money. The attached presentation sets out the proposals.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified.

## **5.0 FINANCIAL RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

All children in Halton need good dental care and accessible services.

### **6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

None at this stage.

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**

All adults in Halton need good dental care and accessible services.

**6.4 A Safer Halton**

None identified.

**6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Services will need to continue to meet the needs of all Halton residents including the most vulnerable.