

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board (HPPB)
DATE: 10 January 2012
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities
PORTFOLIO: Health and Adults
SUBJECT: Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation from Mel Pickup, Chief Executive of Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the Board note content of the presentation**

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust manages Warrington Hospital and Halton General Hospital. Their vision is **'High Quality, Safe Healthcare'** and their staff work together to provide high quality, safe health care services across the towns of Warrington, Runcorn, Widnes and the surrounding areas.

They are responsible for a budget of around £200 million each year, manage over 4,100 staff and provide access to care for over 500,000 patients.

3.2 A number of developments have been made recently within the Hospitals which will be of particular interest to Members of the Board.

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 None identified at this stage.

5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None identified at this stage.

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

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

All issues outlined in the presentation will focus directly on this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified at this stage

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Any services provided which seek to address the health needs of the residents of Halton needs to be fully accessible.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.