

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 10 June 2008

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Health and Community

SUBJECT: NHS Walk-in-Centre based at Widnes for the Borough of Halton

WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 A presentation will be given on the proposals for the opening of a NHS Walk-in- Centre, based at the Health Care Resource Centre, Widnes.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the presentation be received.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The overall aim of the Walk-in-Centre would be to ensure an appropriate response to patient's clinical needs can be organised and delivered, preferably within a primary care or community setting. The report attached as Appendix 1 sets out the proposals in more depth.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Not applicable

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Not applicable

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Not applicable

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Not applicable

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 Not applicable

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

9.1 There are no background papers under the meaning of this Act.