

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 9 March 2010
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Health & Community
SUBJECT: Transforming Community Services
WARDS: All

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board of the presentation by the Chief Executive of NHS Halton and St Helens on the requirements of Transforming Community Services.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board note and comment on the presentation.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board received a presentation from NHS Halton and St Helens in January 2010 on Transforming Community Services in Halton. The presentation today will give details of progress and next steps.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The Council will need to identify the implications in detail once the decision has been reached on the location of Community services.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton Health services for children work closely with Council services to meet the needs of children in Halton including safeguarding.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in N/A

6.3 A Healthy Halton Decisions on the future of Community Services will need to ensure that the health needs of Halton residents are met.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

N/A

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

N/A

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Many of the services concerned work closely with Adult Social Care. Any future arrangements will need to be carefully managed both through transition and after to ensure that there is no impact on the Council's performance.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

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