

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 18 January 2011
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Adults and Community
SUBJECT: Presentation – North West Ambulance Service
WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation on the work of the North West Ambulance Service in Halton.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) Members receive the presentation.
- (2) Members ask any questions about the Ambulance service as it operates in Halton.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Safer Halton PPB has a overview and scrutiny role for the emergency services as they operate in Halton.

3.2 The North-West Ambulance Service recently identified a number of developing areas of work that they believe will be of interest. These include :-

- Foundation Trust application
- Their strategic vision
- Future Patient Transport Services Strategy

3.3 The Service will update on their performance in Halton.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The Ambulance Service as a universal service impacts on the safety and well-being of young people.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

Fundamental to ensuring those in need get appropriate and quick treatment.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

Fundamental to the overall long-term safety of people.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None.

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

7.1 None under the meaning of the Act.