

**REPORT TO:** Special Health Policy & Performance Board

**DATE:** 28 March, 2011

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Adults and Community

**SUBJECT:** Cheshire and Merseyside Vascular Review

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board to receive a presentation on proposals for Cheshire and Merseyside Vascular Service.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

**Members to note and comment on the proposals.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The NHS Cheshire and Merseyside are considering how it could improve the organisation of vascular services. This includes hospitals working in partnership to deliver vascular services but with complex and emergency operations carried out to a small number of specialist vascular centres.

3.2 The proposal is that two vascular centres offering specialist services would be optimal; full information is contained in **Appendix 1**. NHS Cheshire and Merseyside have embarked on a consultation process on these proposals; this special meeting forms part of that consultation process.

**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**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**

A small number of Halton residents may be required to access specialist services, which may not necessarily be local.

**6.4 A Safer Halton**

Not applicable.

**6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

Not applicable.

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified at this stage.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 Any service which seeks to address the health needs of Halton needs to be fully accessible.

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

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None under the Meaning of the Act		
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