

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board
DATE: 13 September 2011
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Communities
SUBJECT: Merseyside NHS Cluster

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update Members of the Policy & Performance Board on current issues and changes within the PCT and the impact of the PCT cluster arrangements on Halton's Community.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

Members to note and comment on the proposals.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Mr Derek Campbell, Chief Executive, Merseyside NHS Cluster will deliver a presentation to explain the role and function of the cluster and how it will operate within the context of the emerging NHS reforms.

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

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**

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
None under the Meaning of the Act		