

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 7 November 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Health and Community

SUBJECT: Update on reconfiguration of North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust

WARDS: Borough Wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive an update from Mark Ogden-Meade and Kath Holburn on the reconfiguration of North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) **the update be noted; and**
- (2) **Members consider and comment on the update on the reconfiguration of North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Please see the attached letter at Appendix 1 from Catherine Beardshaw, Chief Executive of North Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust, regarding improving services at Halton General and Warrington Hospitals.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

6.1 None associated with this report.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

7.1 None associated with this report.

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

8.1 None under the meaning of the Act.