

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 13 March 2007

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Health and Community

SUBJECT: The Healthcare Commission Annual Health Check 2007: Halton and St Helens Primary Care Trust

WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation on progress made in Halton and St Helens Primary Care Trusts self assessment against The Standards for Better Health during the period April 2006-March 2007.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board make a 3rd party commentary from the Policy and Performance to accompany the submission of the Annual Health Check declaration to the Halton and St Helens Primary Care Trust Board.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 None applicable

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None applicable

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None applicable

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

6.1 A Key opportunity is provided to demonstrate to the Board compliance with the nominated Standards for Better Health and the evidence base that can be provided as assurance to the Board.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

7.1 The selected Standards for self assessment focus upon Equality and Diversity issues

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

8.1 There are no background documents under the meaning of this Act.