

**REPORT TO:** Healthy Halton Policy and Performance Board

**DATE:** 3 April 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.