

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 9 September 2014

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Communities

PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing

SUBJECT: North West Specialised Commissioning
Planning and Engagement

WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To receive a presentation from Gaynor Hales, from NHS England, in relation to specialised commissioning in the North West.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board

- 1) Receive the presentation; and
- 2) Agree how Members would like to be kept informed of progress in respect of specialised commissioning in the future.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 NHSE are responsible for the commissioning of specialised services. The presentation aims to provide the Board with an overview of specialised commissioning and an understanding of the 2 year operational plans for the North West as a whole and provide an opportunity to clarify how the Board would like to be kept informed with the progress of the operational plans and any changes to services across the North West.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None identified

5.0 OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None identified

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**
None identified.

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

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

All issues outlined in this report/presentation focus directly on this priority.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 None identified.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None identified.

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

9.1 None identified.