

REPORT TO: Health Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 3 November 2015

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People & Economy

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WHHFT) – Car Parking Arrangements/Penalty Charges : Update

WARD(S) Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide an opportunity for Health Policy and Performance Board (HPPB) to receive an update from Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WHHFT) following the HPPB held on 28th July which considered the current parking penalty charges and process in place at the Halton and Warrington Hospital sites.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board

- 1) Note the contents of the report and associated appendix; and
- 2) Receive an update from the Trust.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 In 2014, WHHFT entered into an agreement with Highview Parking Limited to undertake the control and enforcement of the car parks at Warrington and Halton Hospitals.

3.2 As part of the car parking arrangements, any driver that currently overstays in the car parks are issued with a £75 penalty charge, reduced to £40 if paid within 14 days.

3.3 Since the introduction of these new arrangements, a number of issues/concerns have been raised by patients and their families and as such a special meeting of the HPPB was held on 28th July to consider the issues and impact on Halton residents.

3.4 At the Board meeting on the 28th July it was agreed that the Trust be invited back to present an update on progress in respect of the car parking issues discussed and provide a response to the questions posed at the meeting and submitted to the Trust in July 2015 (see **Appendix 1**).

- 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**
- 4.1 None associated with this report.
- 5.0 **OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**
- 5.1 None associated with this report.
- 6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**
- 6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**
None associated with this report.
- 6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**
None associated with this report.
- 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**
This report relates directly to the health and wellbeing of individuals who access services at Halton and Warrington Hospitals.
- 6.4 **A Safer Halton**
None associated with this report.
- 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**
None associated with this report.
- 7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**
- 7.1 None identified at this time.
- 8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**
- 8.1 None associated with this report.
- 9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**
- 9.1 None associated with this report.