

REPORT TO: Health Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 29th June 2021

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Reconfiguration of Breast Screening, Assessment and Symptomatic Services - Warrington & Halton

WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WHH) will provide the Board with a brief overview of the planned changes in respect to the Reconfiguration of Breast Screening, Assessment and Symptomatic Services, outcomes from the pre-consultation engagement exercise undertaken and details of the next steps in the reconfiguration process.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That:

i) The Board note the contents of the report and associated presentation.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 WHH, in Partnership with St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation trust (STHK), currently provides Breast Screening Services (Mammography), Breast Assessment and Symptomatic Breast Services across Warrington, Halton, St Helens and Knowsley.

They have recently completed a period of pre-consultation engagement with the general public but specifically focussing on users of the 3 elements of the current service across the catchment area. This was due to part of the engagement being undertaken during the pre-election period.

They were seeking their views on some service changes that are proposed that they believe will help improve the quality of the service offered and future-proof the service for future years.

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**

The presentation being provided to the Board will directly link to 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 under the meaning of the Act.