



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)

Date: 2nd April 2007

Subject: NHS Annual Health Check – Draft Comments of the Board

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In relation to the NHS Annual Health Check process, the Board considered reports from the 3 local NHS Trusts at its meeting on 19th March 2007. These reports detailed the progress made by the Trusts in complying with the core and developmental standards set by the Department of Health.
- 1.2 At this meeting, the Board also discussed areas relevant to the core and developmental standards that it would like to provide comments on based on the work of the Board over the last 12 months. Draft comments of the Board have now been produced based on an officer's interpretation of the Board's discussions. Members are therefore asked to endorse or make changes to the draft comments for inclusion into the Trust's final declarations as part of the Annual Health Check process.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board is asked to endorse or make changes to the attached draft comments for inclusion into the Trusts' final declarations as part of the Annual Health Check process.