

WIRRAL COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:
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REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, NHS WIRRAL

WIRRAL HEALTH ECONOMY – 2008/09 ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK BY THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

Executive Summary

This paper outlines the 2008/09 Annual Health Check performance of NHS organisations in Wirral, as published by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on 15th October 2009.

Appendix A gives details of the components.

Appendix B provides the National overview, by type of organisation

1 Background

1.1 The annual rating is made up of a number of components, which the CQC combines to produce scores for 'Quality of Services' and 'Quality of Financial Management':

- **Quality**
Is the Trust meeting the Government's core standards and existing commitments for the NHS?
Also, is the trust performing well against the Government's national priorities for the NHS?
- **Financial management**
Is the trust managing its finances effectively? – The assessment of financial management by CQC, draws on work carried out by the Audit Commission and Monitor, the regulator of NHS foundation trusts.

1.2 Organisations are assessed as 'excellent', 'good', 'fair' or 'weak' for each of the two measures.

2 Financial Implications

None

3 Staffing Implications

None

4 Equal Opportunities Implications

None

5 Community Safety Implications

None

6 Local Agenda 21 Implications

None

7 Planning Implications

None

8 Anti Poverty Implications

None

9 Social Inclusion Implications

None

10 Local Member Support Implications

None

11 Health Implications

None

12 Background Papers

None

13 Recommendations

That:

- (1) The Committee notes the outcome of the Care Quality Commission Annual Health Check of NHS Organisations in Wirral.

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