

## MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL REPORT FOR RESOLUTION

**Report of:** Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** 5 March 2009

**Subject:** Standards for Better Health Declarations

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To provide the Committee details of the current anticipated declarations against the core standards for each of the NHS Trusts covering the Manchester area.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Committee is asked ;

1. To note the report
2. To consider the evidence provided by the Health Trusts to make comments against their level of compliance with the Health Care Commission Core standards.
3. To consider delegating responsibility for commenting on the Core Standards to the Chair of the Committee

### **FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR THE REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS:**

There are no financial consequences arising out of this report

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### **WARDS AFFECTED:**

All

## 1. Introduction

The Government published the Standards for Better Health Declaration in 2004, which set out twenty four core standards. These core standards describe a minimum level of service. All Health Trusts are required to make a declaration outlining how they have performed against the core standards. As part of this process, Trusts are responsible for inviting third parties, including the Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee to comment on their performance to be included within the declaration.

The Standards for Better Health Declaration must be submitted by 1 May 2009, therefore any comments from the Committee must be completed by 15 April 2009. In March 2008, the Committee delegated responsibility for commenting on each of the declarations to the Chair of the Committee. Members may wish to consider repeating this process for the 2008/09 declarations.

A summary of the Committee's views on the Health Trusts within Manchester taken from the minutes of the Committee over the past year has been provided in Appendix 1. The views have been attributed to the relevant standards included in the Declaration. Members may wish to use this as a basis for discussion in the Committee.

A summary of recorded views of three out of the seven Health Trusts outlining their forecast for their Standards for Better Health Declaration have been included within the appendices. One Trust has stated that they will be declaring full compliance with all of the Core Standards. The table below outlines the current areas of none compliance as received by each of the Trusts to date.

<b>Health Trust</b>	<b>Compliance</b>
Central Manchester and Manchester University Children's Hospital Trust	Fully Compliant with all standards.
Christie Hospital Trust	Fully compliant – Statement attached at appendix 4
Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust	No statement received to date
NHS Manchester	Not compliant with Core standard C04a(c), Insufficient Assurance against Core standard C09 – Statement attached at Appendix 2
North West Ambulance Service	It is not yet possible to declare compliance with C8b ii, C2, C4a, C5c, C11b, C13b, C16 , C21 – Statement attached at appendix 3
Pennine Acute Hospital Trust	No statement received to date
South Manchester University hospital Trust	No Statement received to date