

MEETING: Trust Board 16 May 2007

TITLE: Healthcare Commission core & developmental standards declaration

SUMMARY: Attached is the final version of the declaration on the core and developmental standards, which was agreed at the Board seminar on 18 April and submitted to the Healthcare Commission on 30 April.

Attached for information is the management letter from the internal auditors on the process for managing our declaration. The action plan is now in place. Work is already underway to outline the process for ongoing monitoring of the standards during the year, to streamline the process for 2007/8.

ACTION: for information

REPORT FROM: Deborah Wheeler, Director of Nursing & Clinical Development

Financial details supplied/checked by:

Not applicable

Recommendations contained within this paper have been checked for compliance with relevant statute and regulations/directions/policy as follows:

Criteria for assessing core standards in 2006/2007, Healthcare Commission, November 2006

Criteria for assessing developmental standard in 2006/2007, Healthcare Commission, December 2006

