

PAPER FOR TRUST BOARD

AGENDA REFERENCE: 9.3

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TITLE:

Standards for Better Health Draft Declaration

KEY ISSUES:

- 70% of actions on the action plan are green and the rest are amber.
- Most of the actions are expected to be completed by 31 March 2008
- Still waiting for final report from HCC on race equality review of 14th Dec 08
- There are 3 core standards that the Trust has not met during the current year (C4b, C7e and C14b). For these, it is expected that compliance will be achieved by year end subject to action plans being completed.
- Expecting to receive all third party comments by 15th April 08
- The final declaration will be presented to the Board in April 08 before submission

CONTRIBUTION TO CIP

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE COMMITTEE

To discuss and approve the draft declaration.

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE TRUST:

1. Risk: Is there a significant risk? N
2. Operational Impact. N
3. Equality Impact required? Y Has it been completed? Y
4. Resources required? Y Are they within existing budget? Y
5. Legal Issues. Does this support compliance with legislation requirement? Y