



## Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011

### Report from the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Improvement

For Action

Wards Affected:  
ALL

#### Organisational futures: Potential merger of Ealing Hospital NHS Trust with The North West London Hospitals NHS Trust

#### 1.0 Summary

- 1.1 North West London Hospitals NHS Trust and Ealing Hospital Trust are working on plans for a proposed merger. The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee has previously considered a report on this issue at its meeting in June 2011. An update has been provided by the two hospital trusts on the proposed merger for members to consider (see appendix 1). It should be noted that the original intention was for the committee to consider the Outline Business Case for the merger at its meeting in September 2011. However, this will not be completed until October 2011.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the update on the proposed merger between North West London NHS Hospitals Trust and Ealing Hospital Trust and question officers from the trusts on how this work is progressing.

#### Background Papers:

Organisational futures: Potential merger of Ealing Hospital NHS Trust with The North West London Hospitals NHS Trust – report from Fiona Wise and Simon Crawford – Appendix 1 to this paper.

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