

Date : 30th November 2011 **Agenda Item No** : 7.2

Title : MKCHS Managing Director's Report
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Purpose : To provide an update and assurance regarding MKCHS activity
Action Required : The Board is requested to note this report

Executive Summary This document provides information and assurance about Milton Keynes Community Health Services (MKCHS). MKCHS transferred to Bedford Hospital Trust from the legal umbrella of Milton Keynes PCT on 3rd November 2011. MKCHS has operated as an arms length provider body since April 2008 following organisational separation from the PCT. At the commencement of separation MKCHS developed a five year strategy and operates an annual strategic development plan which drives our response to QIPP, partnership working, the competitive market, service redesign, quality and workforce. The MKCHS executive team will be providing a brief presentation to the Board at today's meeting.

Relevant CQC Standard/NHS Constitution Pledge : Relevant to all CQC standards

Link to Strategy/Plans : Links to MKCHS Strategy

Impact Assessment :

- **Quality** : Neutral
- **Financial/Business** : Neutral
- **Equality/Diversity** : Neutral
- **Risk** : Neutral
- **Legal/Statutory** : Neutral
- **Sustainability** : Neutral

Previous Consultation/Decision/Discussion : Not relevant

Cathy Walker

Managing Director – Milton Keynes Community Health Services
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