

Meeting of  
Lanarkshire NHS Board  
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**SUBJECT: Corporate Objectives 2008/09**

**1. PURPOSE**

The attached paper is a summary of the Corporate Objectives for NHS Lanarkshire for 2008/09.

**2. CONTENT/SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

The Corporate Objectives are captured under the traditional 4 headings used within the Local Delivery Plan agreed with Scottish Government Health Department for consistency.

- Improve life expectancy and healthy life expectancy for the people of Lanarkshire (addressing Health Improvement and Health Protection priorities).
- Continually improve the efficiency and governance of NHS Lanarkshire (addressing Health and Clinical, Corporate and Financial and Staff/Workforce Development Governance priorities).
- Deliver continuous improvement in response to patients needs for quicker and easier access in use of NHS services (addressing waiting times, access targets, service modernisation / planning and PFPI priorities).
- Provide treatment appropriate to individuals ensuring that patients receive high quality services that meet their needs (addressing treatment, hospital admission and quality of care priorities).

**3. ACTIONS**

The Corporate Objectives capture and integrate the delivery challenges contained within the HEAT targets, Local Delivery Plan and Local NHS Lanarkshire priorities for 2008/09.

#### **4. CONCLUSIONS**

The Board is asked to approve the Corporate Objectives for 2008/09 in the knowledge that, thereafter, the objectives will be widely cascaded throughout NHS Lanarkshire to inform production of Divisional / Directorate, Team and individual performance plans for 2008/09.

#### **5. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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