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Birmingham Women's NHS
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SUBJECT :	Quality Accounts
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CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND FOR REPORT

A consultation document has been produced by Monitor which sets out proposals for a quality reporting framework to be included in the 2008-09 Annual Reports and Accounts of NHS foundation trusts and NHS organisations in NHS East of England

Monitor suggest that publication of quality reports this year will help test the concept of quality reporting

As part of this process the Board of Directors would need to agree what to put in our Quality accounts

KEY ISSUES FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

The proposed quality metrics for 2008/09
The process for 2009/2010 annual quality report

RECOMMENDATIONS

If we are required to produce Quality Accounts in early April for the financial year 2008-9 we would recommend to the Board that the suggested metrics are agreed and used used to form the basis of this report.