1. Background
The Trust is required to develop and publish a statement of purpose. The aim of this requirement is to ensure that people who use services benefit from the knowledge that the Care Quality Commission (CQC) is informed of the services being provided.

2. Regulatory Requirement
The CQC identifies outcomes to help providers comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2010 and the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009. Outcome 15: Statement of Purpose in the CQC Essential Standards for Quality and Safety guidance states the following:

- The registered person must give the Commission a statement of purpose containing the information listed in Schedule 3 (see below).
- The registered person must keep under review and where appropriate, revise the statement of purpose.
- The registered person must provide written details of any revision to the statement of purpose to the Commission within 28 days of any such revision.

Schedule 3: Information to be Included in the Statement of Purpose

a) The aims and objectives of the service provider in carrying on the regulated activity.
b) The kinds of service provided for the purpose of carrying on of the regulated activity and the range of service user's needs which those services are intended to meet.
c) The full name of the service provider and of any registered manager together with their business address, telephone number and where available, electronic mail addresses.
d) The legal status of the service provider.
e) Details of the locations at which services provided for the purposes of the regulated activity are carried on.
3. Trust Statement of Purpose

The Trust has developed the attached Statement of Purpose (Appendix 1). This reflects the Trusts registration application and, subject to approval, will be published on our website so that this information is shared with people who use our services.

4. Recommendation

The Board are asked to approve the updated Statement of Purpose for submission to the CQC and publication on the Trust website.