Report to Board of Directors – 05 October 2010	
Subject	**Draft proposed future quality/patient safety report**
Purpose	To introduce a more comprehensive report on quality and patient safety.
Responsible Executive	Jean O'Callaghan, Chief Executive
Author of attached Report	Jean O'Callaghan, Chief Executive
Summary	The Board receives a monthly quality report and this proposal aims to build on that report and provide a more comprehensive set of metrics on a monthly basis.
Paper Seen By	Alison Tong, Director of Nursing Vanessa Read, Deputy Director of Nursing
Strategic Impact	Increased focus on quality and patient safety.
Risk Evaluation	Assists in risk management.
Impact on Care Quality Commission Registration	Supports understanding of Board and compliance on quality.
Legal Implications	Nil
Financial Implications	Nil
Recommendation	To support a new quality/patient safety reporting format.
Action Required by Board of Directors	Discussion and decision.