Report to Board of Directors: 05 October 2010	
Subject	Pan-Dorset Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Improvement Agreement
Purpose	To secure support of Boards to the objectives and principle and agree shared responsibility for implementing solutions.
Responsible Executive	Jean O'Callaghan, Chief Executive
Author of attached Report	NHS Dorset
Summary	All NHS organisations are required to deliver financial improvements. The paper outlines the size of the problem and the principles and processes necessary to jointly tackle the issues.
Paper Seen By	Executive team, Dorset Chairs and CEOs.
Strategic Impact	Significant – a shared strategic vision and agreed programme of services across Dorset.
Risk Evaluation	To be evaluated.
Impact on Care Quality Commission Registration	Service changes would be notified when agreed.
Legal Implications	Not a legal agreement.
Financial Implications	To be determined.
Recommendation	The Board support the principles and processes outlined in the paper. The Board receive updates as per the timelines set out in section 6.
Action Required by Board of Directors	Discussion of implications of the paper and identify any areas of concern. Support of recommendations.