# PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

### **1.0** Matter for consideration

1.1 The Committee to consider the proposed service improvement for the new Service Specification (contract) starting in April 2013 – March 2016.

## 2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To consider the report and identify any further issues for scrutiny.

### 3.0 Summary of key issues

3.1 The briefing paper, attached at Appendix 7a, seeks to inform stakeholders of the proposed service improvement for the new Service Specification (contract) starting in April 2013 – March 2016. It outlines the major stages of the improvement programme and highlights its primary aim - to develop a service, proven to be of high quality and effective for all patients. It should be noted that the proposals in this paper have no effect on the provision of Emergency Ambulance Services operated by the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust (NWAS).

## 4.0 Witnesses / representatives

- 4.1 As requested by the Committee members, the following persons have been invited to attend the meeting to speak on the matter:
  - Hadrian Collier Programme Manager, Communications and Engagement, NHS Blackpool and the Commissioning Business Service

## **Relevant officer:**

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Appendices attached: Appendix 7a, briefing paper.

Background papers:

None.