NHS Somerset

Report to the Somerset Primary Care Trust Board on Thursday 22 March 2012

Title: SOMERSET PUBLIC HEALTH TRANSITION PLAN	**Enclosure J (SPCT 2012/027)**
Enclosure:	Somerset Public Health Transition Plan
Links to Strategic Objectives:	The White Paper "Equity and excellence" and the Public Health White Paper "Healthy lives, healthy people: our strategy for Public Health in England" (November 2010) set out a new direction for Public Health in England.
Links to the NHS Constitution:	Links to all seven principles of the NHS Constitution
Risk Register:	The Public Health Transition Group will oversee the delivery of the Public Health Transition Plan. A section identifying the risks associated with the transition process has been included within it.
Risks Identified if not on Risk Register	Risks have been identified within the Public Health Transition Plan.
Current Controls to Reduce Risk:	Actions have been identified to mitigate the risk within the Public Health Transition Plan.
Details of Residual Risk Following Recommendations:	
Resource Implications:	Will be delivered within existing resources.
Any Legal Implications or Links to Legislation:	The White Paper "Equity and excellence" and the Public Health White Paper "Healthy lives, healthy people: our strategy for Public Health in England" (November 2010)
Equality Considerations:	A suite of impact assessments for 'Healthy Lives, Healthy People' have been published by the Department of Health.
Public Involvement History:	The government and Department of Health have undertaken a number of consultations with key stakeholders on the proposed changes.
Previous Considerations:	Executive Management Team – February 2012 Professional Executive Committee – March 2012