

## Governance and Healthcare Assurance Committee Paper GHAC09/010

### Data Quality Policy (COR/GOV.14/V1.00)

**Executive Summary:**

This document is a policy to support the provision and maintenance of high quality data to provide robust clinical and management information to support the health and business processes of the PCT.

**Actions Requested:**

The Governance & Healthcare Assurance Committee is asked to consider and approve this policy inline with the process contained in the Policy for the Management of Policies.

**Aims Supported by this Paper:**

The PCT Board must be able to assure themselves of local performance against the standards monitored by the Healthcare Commission's (HC) Standards for Better Health (the HC Annual Healthcheck); it will be essential to ensure that all of the data used is of sufficient quality to enable the Board to be confident in its assessment. The purpose of this document is to improve and maintain the quality of information contained in all PCT data.

**Corporate Citizenship, Equality and Diversity:**

This paper does not request decisions that impact on corporate citizenship, equality and diversity.

**Legal Implications:**

The legal considerations of this policy have been addressed by the author.

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