QUALITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Canterbury District Health Board
Te Poari Hauora ō Waitaha

TO: **Chair and Members**
Hospital Advisory Committee

SOURCE: **Corporate Quality and Risk**

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Report Status – For:	Decision ☐	Noting ☑	Information ☐

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

The new Patient Safety & Quality report is designed to provide an overview of key quality and patient safety activities occurring across the Hospital & Specialist Service. This report also includes the key quality indicators used to monitor the quality of service we provide.

This report largely covers the period October to December 2009. However, where possible more current information has been provided.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee:

i. notes the Canterbury DHB Hospital & Specialist Service Patient Safety & Quality Report for the period of October – December 2009.

3. SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide a status update of Quality and Patient Safety activities and indicators within the provider arm of the Canterbury DHB for the period of October – December 2009. The report has been developed focusing on the activities associated with the Quality Strategic Plan, the quality and patient safety framework (planning, setting standards, delivering the services, monitoring and evaluation and promoting quality, risk, and patient safety) and the key dimensions of quality (people-centred, access and equity, safety, effectiveness and efficiency).

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Canterbury DHB Hospital & Specialist Service Patient Safety & Quality Report for the period of October – December 2009

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