

## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

### IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy
Consultation:	The data quality strategy policy has been circulated around to Heads of Service for comments.
Legal:	There are no legal implications.
Financial:	There are no financial implications.
Human Resource:	There are Human Resource implications.
Risk Management:	By not having an effective data quality strategy in place, it puts the council at risk of losing confidence in the data on which the council decisions are based. The data quality strategy is one tool designed to help mitigate against this risk. Also good data quality practices increase local accountability.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are no direct Health and Wellbeing implications in regard to this report.