# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL



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Subject: Health Scrutiny Panel - Vulnerable and Fragile Health Services - Service Response

## Summary

# Proposed decision(s)

That Executive approves the multi-agency response and action plan to the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on Vulnerable and Fragile Health Services

Report for:	Key decision:	Confidential:	Is the report urgent? <sup>1</sup>
Decision	No	Not Applicable	No

Contribution to delivery of the 2018-22 Strategic Plan					
Business Imperatives	Physical Regeneration	Social Regeneration			
		The proposed recommendations are in line with the ambitions of the social regeneration strategy			

### Ward(s) affected

The Panel report resulting in the attached action plan concerns the whole of Middlesbrough population, the action plan therefore relates to all wards.

## What is the purpose of this report?

1. To provide the multi-agency response and action plan to the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on Vulnerable and Fragile Health services.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Remove for non-Executive reports

#### Why does this report require a Member decision?

2. The report is necessary as, following suggestion by the Panel, the Health Scrutiny Panel sought to raise awareness of the issues surrounding health care services provision for the population of Middlesbrough.

### **Report Background**

3. The Scrutiny Panel's investigation set out to focus upon the examination of issues surrounding health care services provision, and to raise awareness of these.

#### What decision(s) are being asked for?

4. That Executive approves the attached action plan.

### Why is this being recommended?

- 5. The proposed action plan is appropriate as it provides the health scrutiny panel with a multi-agency framework of action that will raise awareness of the issues surrounding health care services provision and addresses areas for further improvement.
- 6. No stakeholder consultation was required.

### Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

7. No alternative decisions were considered as the recommendation by the health scrutiny panel are straightforward to implement and there are no significant resource implications.

### Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

- 8. Following from the health scrutiny panel's greater understanding of the key issues, concepts and impact surrounding health care services provision for our population, interventions will be considered that improve provision.
- 9. The action will be implemented in partnership with the South Tees Clinical Commissioning group (STCCG).

#### Legal

10. None Identified

#### **Financial**

11. None Identified

#### **Policy Framework**

12. The proposed action has no impact on the Council's policy framework.

### **Equality and Diversity**

- 13. The purpose of the health scrutiny report is to consider health care services provision for our population with a focused aim to reduce disadvantage experienced by all protected characteristics and to reduce health inequalities.
- 14. No Equality Impact Assessment is required.

#### Risk

15. The implementation of the health scrutiny panel recommendations will support the Council in ensuring that our population receive quality health care and that appropriate steps are taken to reduce health inequalities.

### Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

16. Progress on implementation of the identified actions will be provided to the Scrutiny Officer on a quarterly basis.

### **Background papers**

Body	Report title	Date
Health Scrutiny Panel	Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel – Vulnerable and Fragile Health Services	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

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