

- A 3 year programme is required that focuses on tackling inequalities
- The programme has been informed by the health community and Executive member for social services and healthcare

Draft Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme

Topic	Workstreams	Indicative timescale
Year 1 (2004/05)		
1. Hospital Episode Statistics	Report back from the North East Public Health Observatory, Middlesbrough PCT and South Tees Hospital Trust on patient flows in to James Cook University Hospital	July 2004
2. Emergency admissions to James Cook University Hospital	Report back from the PCT and South Tees Trust on the level of emergency admissions over the winter of 2003/04	July 2004
3. Physical activity for young People	How physical activity can combat obesity	July – September 2004
	Access to formal and informal leisure opportunities	
	Health Education	
4. Informal meeting	Dialogue with the health community	September 2004

5. Tackling crisis and suicide	Mechanisms to detect “warning signs” of crisis	September – December 2004
	Developing community based services	
6. Dental Health	Report back from the PCT on discussions with the Local Dental Committee about the modernisation of dentistry in Middlesbrough	December 2004
	Report back from the Community Dental Service about hospital waiting times for extractions and treatments under general anaesthetic	December 2004
7. Substance misuse and effects on mental health	Addictive Behaviours Service	December – March 2004
	Substance Mis-use Personal Medical Services pilot	
Year 2 (2005/06)		
1. Dampness in housing		

Year 3 (2006/07)		
No items		