

AGENDA ITEM: 4

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
8 APRIL 2005**

**EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS REVIEW: EVIDENCE FROM SOCIAL
CARE REPRESENTATIVES**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce Social Care representatives to the Panel, invited to outline issues for Social Care around Emergency Admissions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That Members note the information provided.

EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS - EVIDENCE GATHERING

3. As part of the Review into Emergency Admissions, the Panel has to date received a considerable amount of evidence. It has heard from South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust, attended an informal visit to Emergency Medicine facilities at James Cook University Hospital, heard from a Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust perspective and also taken evidence from the Tees & North East Yorkshire NHS Trust (Mental Health & Learning Disabilities) about the role mental health plays in Emergency Admissions.
4. One of the terms of reference directing this particular review, focuses on establishing to what extent a 'revolving door' exists between and secondary care based in hospitals and primary care based in the community and provided by the PCT and local authority.
5. It is to this end that representatives from Social Care will be present at today's meeting. Members may wish to enquire as to the current provision for people coming out of an acute, hospital setting into a primary care setting and as to whether there are any areas for concern or development within this care provision.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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