

AGENDA ITEM: 4

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
7 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**TOBACCO CONTROL REVIEW – EVIDENCE FROM
MIDDLESBROUGH PRIMARY CARE TRUST**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representatives from Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust, who are providing evidence regarding the PCT's involvement with Tobacco Control.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Health Scrutiny Panel notes the content of presentation, in relation to the Tobacco Control Scrutiny Review.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. Representatives from Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust will be present at today's meeting to brief the Health Scrutiny Panel regarding the PCT's involvement with Tobacco Control projects.
4. Hearing from the PCT is a vital first step in building up an accurate picture of matters relating to Tobacco Control within enclosed public places in the town. Following this, the Panel will be well placed to receive evidence from a wider set of sources.
5. The Panel is advised to note the contents of the PCT's briefing, in the light of the review's terms of reference, which are outlined below.
6. To investigate the topic of tobacco control in enclosed public places in Middlesbrough.

Specifically

- 6.1 To take evidence on the health impacts of passive smoking
- 6.2 To establish the views of the local population in relation to tobacco control in enclosed public places
- 6.3 To investigate the economic impact on Middlesbrough's businesses of tobacco control measures
- 6.4 To investigate the views of interest groups as to the impacts of tobacco control
- 6.5 To consider any lessons from elsewhere in the UK where Tobacco control has been implemented.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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