HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

17 July 2006

Scrutiny Review – Implementation of Recommendations

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To inform the Panel of the progress achieved with the implementation of agreed Executive actions resulting from the consideration of Scrutiny reports since the last update to the Panel.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The electronic Scrutiny Monitoring Database was introduced in June 2003, to enable Members to track the implementation of agreed Executive Action Plans. The database is accessible through the lotus notes system.

3. The OSB meeting held in June 2006 was the last to update Members on the implementation of Executive Actions.

4. Provided within appendix A is a position update for the following reports :-
   - Review of District General Hospital Services
   - Review of Patient & Public Involvement
   - Appropriate Hospital Care for Older People
   - Dental Health
   - Healthy Living Review

5. Since the implementation of the monitoring system, the Health Scrutiny Panel has produced a total of 58 recommendations, of which 49 should have been implemented by May 2006. The agreed Executive actions which have not been implemented by the proposed target date are presented in Appendix A.

6. To summarise, of the 49 Executive actions which should have been implemented by May 2006: -

   - 38 have been implemented,
   - 7 are partially complete

- 4 have not been implemented.

7.   All of the Agreed Executive Actions for the following review have been completed:

- **(Sept 05)** Emergency Admissions into James Cook University Hospital

This report has now been archived within the database.

RECOMMENDATION

8.   That the Panel considers the information presented in Appendix A and agrees an appropriate course of action regarding the recommendations that have not been implemented by the proposed target date.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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