

AGENDA ITEM: 4

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

16 MARCH 2007

**MIDDLESBROUGH PCT
HEALTHCARE COMMISSION DECLARATION**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation of Middlesbrough PCT, in attendance at today's meeting to address the Panel on the above.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel considers the presentation and associated evidence received from the PCT.
3. That the Panel considers whether it wishes to make a contribution to the PCT's declaration to the Healthcare Commission.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. As the Panel is aware, under a new quality checking regime of the Healthcare Commission, health scrutiny has the opportunity to comment on Trust performance and those comments have to be inserted into the Trust's declaration of performance against the core standards as unedited contributions.
5. It is to this end that representatives of the PCT will be in attendance at today's meeting; to take Members through the core standards and the PCT's evidenced performance against those standards, through a presentation.
6. The Panel is required to decide whether, following the presentation and ensuing discussion on the topic, it wishes to express any views or opinions on the PCT's performance, which would be inserted into the PCT's declaration unedited.
7. Any contribution the Panel wishes to make will be prepared by support staff and supplied to the PCT, consistent with the wishes of the Panel.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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