

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**20 AUGUST 2007**

**SETTING THE SCENE ON CORONARY HEART DISEASE IN  
MIDDLESBROUGH**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To introduce representation from Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust (PCT), in attendance at the meeting today to provide a 'setting the scene' briefing for the Panel, at the commencement of the Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) review.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That Members note the content of the briefing delivered by the PCT today and consider how it will inform the direction of the review.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. At a meeting on 18 July 2007, the Panel decided that CHD would be the first topic to be reviewed in detail during 2007/8.
4. The purpose of the meeting today is for the Panel, at the commencement of the review, to receive a 'setting the scene' briefing on the historical and present picture of CHD in Middlesbrough. Such a briefing should prove very useful to the Panel in identifying the themes it wishes to explore in its consideration of the topic.
5. To this end, a Public Health Consultant from Middlesbrough PCT will be in attendance to address the Panel on the matter. It is anticipated that the briefing will provide the Panel with the recent historical and present nature of CHD in Middlesbrough, the resources currently being utilised to combat CHD in Middlesbrough and the main determinants of CHD. It may also be of assistance to the Panel to ask the Public Health Consultant for a view on whether there are particular themes that could be explored during the review.

6. It is anticipated that after the briefing and ensuing discussion with the Public Health Consultant, the Panel will be able to stipulate who it would like to invite as witnesses for future meetings and the direction it would like the review to take.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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