

AGENDA ITEM:

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

20 AUGUST 2007

**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE
CORONARY HEART DISEASE**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce the first topic of the Health Scrutiny Panel's work programme for 2007/8, which is Coronary Heart Disease in Middlesbrough.
2. To suggest possible terms of reference to direct the review.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3. That Members consider the DRAFT terms of reference outlined below and following any changes felt necessary, set the terms of reference to govern the review.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. At a meeting on 18 July 2007, the Health Scrutiny Panel set its work programme for the 2007/8 municipal year. The Panel resolved to study two topics in depth, which are Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) and Patient Transport to and from James Cook University Hospital. It was decided that the first review would be Coronary Heart Disease.
5. It is suggested that the following serve as terms of reference for the review of Coronary Heart Disease in Middlesbrough
 - 5.1 To establish the historical and present levels of CHD in Middlesbrough
 - 5.2 To establish whether or not there are differing rates of CHD within the town and how Middlesbrough's figures compare nationally.

- 5.3 To investigate what measures, both reactive and proactive, are currently in place to assist people with, or at risk from, CHD
- 5.4 To investigate whether there are any steps that could be taken to tackle CHD further
- 5.5 In conducting the review, the Panel will seek evidence from whomsoever the Panel feels can assist it.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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