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HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
11 SEPTEMBER 2007

LIFE EXPECTANCY & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE REVIEW

EVIDENCE FROM THE SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation of the South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust, in attendance to provide the Panel with information relating to the treatment of Cardiovascular disease (CVD) in Middlesbrough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Health Scrutiny Panel notes the information provided by the South Tees Trust and considers the views gathered in the context of the wider review.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that on 20 August 2007, initial evidence on definitions and terminology was gathered from Public Health professionals from Middlesbrough PCT on CVD and Middlesbrough's statistics.

4. In considering the topic more fully, it is necessary for the Panel to gather information about the types of CVD treatments and programmes provided by the South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust and the frequency that such approaches are used.

5. It is to that end that representation from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust will be in attendance at today's meeting. It is anticipated that there will be an initial presentation on the themes that the Panel has identified an interest in, before the meeting can open out into a debate.

6. It may be that the Panel would wish to make enquiries into the range of CVD procedures, how and where they can be provided and the frequency that they are provided. The Panel may also be interested to enquire as to the make up of the patient's origins within the town. It is anticipated that following today's

meeting, the Panel will incorporate the evidence gathered into the wider review and bear it in mind when discussing matters with other stakeholders.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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