

AGENDA ITEM: 4

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
1 OCTOBER 2007**

**LIFE EXPECTANCY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE:
VIEWS OF THE CLEVELAND LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from the Cleveland Local Medical Committee (CLMC), in attendance to provide evidence to the Health Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel considers the evidence provided by the CLMC, pursues any points it wishes to and incorporates the information gathered into the overall review.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. As part of its review into CVD, the Health Scrutiny Panel has expressed an interest in receiving information on the role of General Practice in the prevention, management and treatment of CVD.
4. To this end, the Secretary of the CLMC will be in attendance at today's meeting to provide a briefing for the Panel on the role of General Practice in tackling CVD. Following the briefing, it is anticipated that the meeting will open out into a Q&A/debate type format.
5. At the conclusion of the information gathering, the Panel is asked to consider whether it has sufficient evidence pertaining to the role of General Practice. Further to this, the Panel is asked to consider how it would like to progress its investigation into Life Expectancy with a particular focus on CVD.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

Contact Officer:

Jon Ord - Scrutiny Support Officer
Telephone: 01642 729706 (direct line)
Email: jon_ord@middlesbrough.gov.uk