

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

29 MAY 2008

**MIDDLESBROUGH PRIMARY CARE TRUST –
STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP
GENERAL PRACTICE**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce a briefing paper from Middlesbrough PCT, which covers Developments around General Practice services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes the contents of the attached, ahead of a discussion around the matter on 18 June 2008.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. Middlesbrough PCT has recently launched a statutory consultation around proposals to develop General Practice services in Middlesbrough. There are detailed papers appended to this report, which are provided for the information of the Health Scrutiny Panel.
4. The PCT is scheduled to attend a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel on 18 June 2008 to discuss these proposals in detail and deal with any questions raised.
5. The purpose of appending them to today's agenda is to ensure the Health Scrutiny Panel has ample opportunity to read the papers in advance of that meeting, as they are quite detailed. Further to that, the consultation document makes reference to a number of public meetings to be held in Middlesbrough. By attaching the papers today for information, sufficient notice is given to Members who may wish to attend one of the public meetings.

6. The attached papers contain a high level of detail around the proposals and as such, that detail is not reproduced in this short introductory report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. A copy of the abridged consultation leaflet.
8. A briefing on the proposals, specifically targeted at the Health Scrutiny Panel.

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