

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

29 MAY 2008

### PATIENT TRANSPORT REVIEW – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To bring to the attention of the Panel additional information which has been provided following the Panel's investigation into Patient Transport to and from James Cook University Hospital.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes the information provided and considers it when considering its conclusions and recommendations following the review.

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. At a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel on 8 May 2008, further evidence was considered in relation to Patient Transport to and from James Cook University Hospital.
4. It was requested that the attached documents be supplied for the attention of the Panel and they duly have been. It is anticipated that the Health Scrutiny Panel will have the opportunity to consider a DRAFT Final Report at its meeting on 18 June 2008. It is suggested that the attached documents are considered, in addition to all other evidence collected, when that report is considered.

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. Please see attached an information leaflet, produced by the PCT around booking arrangements for Patient Transport. This has been redistributed following issues raised by the Panel in the pursuance of this review.
6. Please see attached a copy of the brief for the North East Ambulance Service's review of Patient Transport Services.

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