

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

20 AUGUST 2008

**GP PRACTICE & GP LED HEALTH CENTRE DEVELOPMENT
PROPOSALS**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from Middlesbrough PCT to discuss the above topic and the final proposals to be considered by the PCT Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes the contents of the PCT briefing.
3. That the Panel takes a view on the proposals outlined by the PCT, which can then be fed into the PCT Board decision making process.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that at its last meeting (on 30 July 2008), the Panel considered the topic of developments in GP services in Middlesbrough. The PCT has recently held a consultation based on GP Practice & GP Led Health Centre Development Proposals.
5. At that meeting, the Panel decided that before it formalises its position on the proposals consulted upon, it would like the opportunity to consider the detailed proposals which will be going to the PCT Board meeting (on 21 August 2008) for discussion and decision.
6. It is to this end that representatives of the PCT will be in attendance at today's meeting. It is anticipated that the PCT representatives will provide a briefing on the proposals for GP developments, which will be going to the PCT Board. It is anticipated that the PCT will provide a briefing paper, which will be sent out under separate cover.

7. Once the PCT has briefed Members on the detail of the GP developments proposals, to be put before the PCT Board on 21 August 2008, Members are asked to consider their views on the proposals and the Panel is asked to formulate a view.
8. Following the Panel coming to a view, a response will be prepared which reflects the Panel's view and will be submitted to the PCT, for the paper to be tabled at the PCT Board on 21 August 2008.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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