

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

20 AUGUST 2008

### EMOTIONAL WELLBEING & MENTAL HEALTH FURTHER EVIDENCE FROM MIDDLESBROUGH PRIMARY CARE TRUST

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust, in attendance at today's meeting to provide additional evidence for the Panel, in respect of the above item.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That Members note the information provided for the attention of the Panel.
3. That the information gathered today is implemented into the overall review.

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. Members of the Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that at its last meeting, the Panel received a briefing paper from the Middlesbrough Director of Public Health around some of the key points to consider when investing Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health.
5. Following the consideration of that initial briefing paper, the Panel requested additional information from the PCT. Specifically, the Panel requested information around a number of themes. They are:
  - 5.1 The overall spend on mental health services in its entirety including adults, children, services and prevention.
  - 5.2 A breakdown on where the present commissioning priorities lie and where the money is spent

- 5.3 An overview of the regional and tees strategies and how they link together
  - 5.4 An example of best practice where the local NHS has been able to demonstrate the linking of partners and funding together to commission work, addressing mental health and wellbeing.
  - 5.5 An overall description of where the local NHS currently is in relation to improving (and commissioning for) mental health and wellbeing
  - 5.6 A brief description of the gaps and priorities for commissioning and service development
6. The themes outlined above will be addressed in a paper, which Middlesbrough PCT is preparing for the Panel's attention. The paper will be distributed under separate cover as soon as it is ready.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7. Please see the paper prepared by the PCT, covering the above themes, which will be sent to Elected Members as soon as it is available.

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