

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

**EMOTIONAL WELLBEING & MENTAL HEALTH
IN MIDDLESBROUGH**

**EVIDENCE FROM THE TEES, ESK & WEAR VALLEYS
NHS TRUST**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from the Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Trust (TEWV), in attendance at today's meeting to provide evidence to the Health Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That Elected Members note the content of the briefing provided by the TEWV Trust, ask any questions felt appropriate, ahead of incorporating the evidence into the overall review.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. As the Members are aware, the Health Scrutiny Panel is currently conducting a review into Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health in Middlesbrough. It is suggested that before the Panel begins to consider developments in services provided locally, it would be beneficial for the Panel to hear about the range of services that are presently available to residents of Middlesbrough, that are aimed at improving people's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health.
4. A specialist Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Trust serves Middlesbrough, and is called Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Trust (TEWV). A senior representative of the Trust will be in attendance at today's meeting to provide a briefing around the range and nature of services that are currently provided by the Trust for the people of Middlesbrough and the locations they are provided in.

5. It is anticipated that the representative from TEWV will initially address the Panel on the services provided by TEWV, ahead of answering questions from the Panel.
6. It is anticipated that once the Panel has received factual information on the current range and nature of Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health services, it will be significantly better placed to engage in the debate around how services should develop in the months and years to come, as it progresses this particular review.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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