

AGENDA ITEM: 7

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

MIDDLESBROUGH JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT: CONSULTATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To bring to the Panel's attention of recent publication of the DRAFT Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Middlesbrough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel considers the attached document and considers what response it would like to submit to the consultation.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Panel has previously been advised about the new responsibility on local authorities and PCTs to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs). The purpose of JSNAs is to highlight the health needs of a given area and outline a strategy as to how such needs will be addressed. It is also expected that commissioning plans of local agencies will complement the needs identified within the JSNA.
4. As such, a DRAFT JSNA has been prepared and is now out for consultation until 17 September 2008. The Panel is asked to note the contents of the attached DRAFT and consider whether it is in agreement with the priorities identified and courses of action outlined.
5. Any views that the Panel has will be fed into the consultation process that closes on 17th September 2008.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. Please see the attached DRAFT Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

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