

AGENDA ITEM:

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

19 NOVEMBER 2008

NEW GP PRACTICE FOR EAST MIDDLESBROUGH

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce documents from Middlesbrough PCT, related to a new GP Practice in East Middlesbrough.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel note the content of the attached briefing, outlining plans for a new GP Practice in East Middlesbrough and provide any views that Members wish to be fed into the process.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. Members will recall that the Panel has recently being involved in a consultation around additional GP facilities in Middlesbrough. Following the consultation and the views expressed during the consultation, the PCT resolved to also procure a new GP Practice in East Middlesbrough, in addition to what was proposed in the consultation.
4. Middlesbrough PCT has now prepared and published a set of papers for the attention of the Health Scrutiny Panel, with the attention of raising awareness and also asking the Panel for assistance.
5. Specifically, the Panel is being asked for its views on the sorts of issues that the PCT would need to consider ahead of the procurement process. Those questions, together with associated supporting papers are appended to this report for the attention of Panel Members.
6. Should Members have any comments on the attached documentation, they will be fed into the PCT's decision-making processes. A senior PCT representative will be in attendance for this item, to address any questions raised today.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. Please see

Appendix 1 – Covering Letter

Appendix 2 – Briefing Paper for the Health Scrutiny Panel

Appendix 3 – Service Specification

Appendix 4 – PCT Communication & Engagement Plan

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