

AGENDA ITEM:

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

1 JUNE 2009

**PRACTICE BASED COMMISSIONING – CONSIDERING THE
PANEL’S CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from Middlesbrough Council’s Department of Social Care and Middlesbrough PCT, in attendance to discuss with the Panel, its findings on Practice Based Commissioning.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That Members note the content of the attached paper, which outlines the work of the Panel to date in considering Practice Based Commissioning.
3. That the Panel notes the contribution of those in attendance at today’s meeting and considers the conclusions and recommendations it would like to make.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. The Panel will recall that it has held a number of meetings, where it has received and considered a number of perspectives in relation to Practice Based Commissioning.
5. Following that process, the attached document has been prepared (Appendix 1) which outlines the evidence that the Panel has received so far. At a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Panel on 30 April 2009, the Panel considered Appendix 1 and felt it would be advantageous to hold a discussion with Middlesbrough PCT and the Dept of Social Care in attendance. Following which, to have a discussion on the conclusions and recommendations that the Panel would like to make.

6. To that end, representatives of Middlesbrough PCT and the Department of Social Care will be in attendance at today's meeting. This meeting is the first time that the Panel will have heard the views of the Department of Social Care in relation to PBC and as such, a paper has been supplied which can be found at Appendix 2.
7. It is anticipated that following consideration of the Appendix 1 and Appendix 2, there will be a discussion on the likely conclusions and recommendations following the review and the likely next steps for PBC in Middlesbrough.
8. The Panel is invited to consider its conclusions and recommendations, following which a final report will be finalised and submitted to the Council's Executive and the PCT Board for comment and formal response.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. Appendix 1 – A write up of the evidence received to date in the Health Scrutiny Panel's review into Practice Based Commissioning.
10. Appendix 2 – A submission from the Department of Social Care regarding Practice Based Commissioning in Middlesbrough.

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