



**AGENDA ITEM 6**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**12 NOVEMBER 2009**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To ensure that Members are aware of what took place at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting on 20 October 2009.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

2. At the previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board, the following matters were discussed and considered necessary to feed back to the panel.

**20 October 2009**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION/COMMENTARY</b>
<b>Attendance of Executive Board Members at Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	<p>The purpose of the report was to provide information in respect of the scheduled attendance of Members of the Executive at the Overview and Scrutiny Board.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<b>Executive Member for Public Health and Sport to Address the Overview and Scrutiny Board</b>	<p>Councillor Brenda Thompson attended the meeting to provide the Board with information on her aims, aspirations, objectives and priorities.</p>
<b>Executive Feedback</b>	<p>The Board was provided with formal notification of the Executive's decisions in respect of the following scrutiny reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victims of Crime</li> <li>• Prevention and Early Intervention Services in Middlesbrough</li> </ul> <p>The Executive noted the scrutiny panels' findings.</p>
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<p><b>Budget Pressures in Safeguarding Services – Children, Families and Learning</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to appraise the Board of the current budget pressures in Safeguarding Services and the measures that have been put in place to address the increased demand on services.</p> <p>It was agreed that a further update will be presented to the Board in due course and information will be sought to explain the various reasons for the £770,288 saving on placements for Looked After Children.</p> <p>The Board noted the content of the report.</p>
<p><b>Open Plan Estates – Final Report of the Economic Regeneration and Transport Scrutiny Panel</b></p>	<p>The overall aim of the scrutiny investigation was to consider the relevance and the appropriateness of the Council’s current open plan policy.</p> <p>The report and its recommendations were approved and will be referred to the Executive.</p>
<p><b>Health Scrutiny Panel – Final Report – Car Parking at James Cook University Hospital – Response from the South Tees Hospitals Trust</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the detailed response from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, relating to the Health Scrutiny Panel’s report into Car Parking at James Cook University Hospital.</p> <p>The Chair made a request that clarification be sought regarding the funding for the introduction of a residents’ car parking scheme in Beechwood.</p> <p>The content of the report was noted.</p>
<p><b>Consideration of Requests for Scrutiny Reviews</b></p>	<p>The purpose of the report was to inform the Board of the proposed scrutiny review requested from an Executive Director.</p> <p>The Board considered the appropriateness of commissioning a scrutiny review into the topic of breaches relating to the Blue Badge Scheme. The Board agreed that the topic would be incorporated into the work programme for the Social Care &amp; Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.</p>
<p><b>Scrutiny Panel Progress Reports</b></p>	<p>A report of the Chair of each scrutiny panel was submitted outlining the progress on current activities.</p>

**COUNCILLOR E. DRYDEN**

**CHAIR OF THE HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report: -

- The agenda and papers of the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting of 20 October 2009.

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