

AGENDA ITEM: 5

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**25 FEBRUARY 2010**

**SUMMARY CARE RECORDS - BRIEFING**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To introduce to the Panel a briefing from NHS Middlesbrough on the topic of Summary Care Records.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That the Panel notes the content of the attached briefing and considers whether it would like to receive any further information.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel's secretariat has received a briefing on the topic of Summary Care Records, to share with the Health Scrutiny Panel.
4. To that end, briefing documents are appended to this briefing report for the Panel's attention. Should the Panel require any further information, a presentation could be arranged from NHS Tees.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

5. Please see appended briefing on Summary Care Records.

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