

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

25 NOVEMBER 2010

END OF LIFE CARE – DRAFT FINAL REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the DRAFT Final Report on End of Life Care for consideration by the Health Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Health Scrutiny Panel considers the content of the attached DRAFT Final Report into End of Life Care in Middlesbrough.
3. That the Health Scrutiny Panel considers the Conclusions and Recommendations it would like to make as part of the Final Report.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. The Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that it has received evidence from a number of sources pertaining to End of Life Care in Middlesbrough. Following the consideration of that evidence, a DRAFT Final Report has been prepared which outlines, in detail, the evidence considered by the Panel.
5. The Panel is asked to consider the DRAFT Final Report and consider the conclusions it would like to draw and the recommendations it would like to make, to complete the Final Report.
6. Following the Panel's consideration of the attached DRAFT Report, and any amendments requested, the Panel's conclusions and recommendations will be inserted into the final report. The Final Report will then be referred to Overview & Scrutiny Board.
7. All those who have contributed evidence to the Panel have been given advance sight of the DRAFT Final Report to ensure accuracy, as well as being invited to attend the meeting today.

8. As such, the Panel is asked to consider the contents of the attached DRAFT and discuss the conclusions it would like to record and the recommendations it would like to make.
9. To assist the Panel, a contents list for the DRAFT Final Report is outlined below.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

10. Please see the DRAFT Final Report into End of Life Care, marked as Appendix 1.

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