

AGENDA ITEM:

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

12 OCTOBER 2011

**CLEVELAND LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE
A BRIEFING**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representatives from the Cleveland Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC), in attendance to speak about the role of the LPC and establish relations with the Health Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes the information provided by the LPC and considers seeking the views of the LPC when appropriate in its work.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Panel's secretariat was recently approached by the Cleveland LPC, seeking to inform the Panel of its function and to develop a working relationship with the Panel.
4. Following conversations with the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel, it was agreed that the LPC would be invited to a meet the Panel, speak about its role and priorities and discuss how it could develop a working relationship with the Panel.
5. The LPC has prepared a briefing paper, which is attached as Appendix 1. It is anticipated that senior representatives of the LPC will initially speak to the attached paper ahead of addressing questions from the Panel.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. Please see Appendix 1 – Briefing Paper from the Cleveland Local Pharmaceutical Committee.

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