

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

5 JANUARY 2012

NEUROLOGICAL SERVICES – DRAFT FINAL REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the Panel's DRAFT final report into Neurological Services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Health Scrutiny Panel considers the DRAFT Final Report, makes any amendments felt necessary and approves the report for submission to the Overview & Scrutiny Board.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel will recall that it has held a number of meetings since August 2011, to consider a great deal of evidence relating to Neurological Services in Middlesbrough.
4. At its meeting on 28 November 2011, the Health Scrutiny Panel decided that it had gathered a sufficient quantity of evidence to be able to move towards the production of a final report.
5. The attached document is the DRAFT Final Report into Neurological Services, which is presented for the Panel's consideration. The Panel is asked to consider the attached report, make any amendments felt appropriate and ultimately approve it as the Panel's position on Neurological Services. Following the Panel's approval of the report, it will then be submitted to the Overview & Scrutiny Board for approval.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. Please see attached DRAFT Final Report.

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