

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

20 AUGUST 2012

### EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESILIENCE IN THE NEW HEALTH STRUCTURE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representatives from NHS Tees, in attendance to speak about how the local NHS will contribute to emergency planning and preparedness, in the new health structure.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Panel notes the briefing submitted.
3. That the Panel considers how it would like to chart progress on this matter.

#### Consideration

4. The Panel will recall that it has expressed a strong interest previously in how the local NHS contributes to local Emergency Planning and the overall resilience of the local area. Following the Health and Social Care Act 2011 becoming law, The Panel was particularly interested in understanding how the new local NHS structure will contribute to the emergency planning and system resilience in Middlesbrough.
5. To that end, representatives of the local NHS will be in attendance at the meeting today to speak to a paper, regarding current thinking on how the local NHS will be involved in Emergency Planning, following the new structure's implementation.
6. It is anticipated that initially, local NHS representatives will speak to a paper they have produced for the Panel (which will be sent out under separate cover), ahead of dealing with questions from the Panel.
7. At the conclusion of the discussion, the panel is asked how it would like to progress its consideration of the matter.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8. Please see paper from NHS Tees, to be sent out under separate cover.

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