

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

23 OCTOBER 2012

INTEGRATED CARE – BRIEFING FROM THE SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce senior representatives from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, in attendance to provide a briefing on the topic of Integrated Care.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Health Scrutiny Panel notes the information provided.
3. That the Health Scrutiny Panel considers whether it would like to progress its consideration of the topic, or keep the matter under review.

Consideration

4. The Panel will recall that it has previously heard from representatives of the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, that a great many projects are currently underway, to ensure that local healthcare is delivered in the most efficient manner, in response to the financial limitations facing the NHS.
5. As such, senior representatives of the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will be in attendance at the meeting today to speak to a briefing on the topic of Integrated Care.
6. A detailed paper is attached to this covering report and it is not proposed to repeat the paper's contents here.
7. It is anticipated that representatives from STHFT will initially speak to the paper ahead of dealing with questions. The Panel is asked to consider, following the briefing, how it would like to progress its consideration of the Integrated Care project. It may be that the Panel would like to make further enquiries into the topic. Alternatively, the Panel may prefer to keep the matter under a watching brief and request an update at an appropriate juncture.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

10. Please see attached briefing from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

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