

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

11 MARCH 2014

### NORTH EAST AMBULANCE SERVICE – QUALITY PRIORITIES

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide the scrutiny panel with a copy of the Quality Priorities for the North East Ambulance Service (NEAS)

#### BACKGROUND

##### Setting of the Quality Priorities for NEAS for 2014/15

2. The Trust is in the process of compiling its operational and strategic plans and its quality report and would like to take this opportunity to share the current 'long list' of proposed quality priorities with Healthwatch and Scrutiny Panels across the region.
3. The long list is made up of 2013/14 proposals that were not 'short listed' and a list of new proposals identified through the process so far for 2014/15. These are shown in the attachment with the current 2013/14 priorities.
4. A copy of the Quality Report will be produced in April for formal consultation, but NEAS would like to provide the panel with an opportunity to input at this earlier stage in the process. Comments are sought by Friday 14 March.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That the panel note the information and where comments are made, ask the Scrutiny Support Officer to convey those to NEAS.

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in this report.

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