

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**

**15 July 2014**

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONING**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To outline the purpose of the meeting.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2. Scrutiny panel members were invited to a presentation by the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services which outlined the Change Programme process. As phase 2 of the programme is commencing it was agreed that the various scrutiny panels must be involved in order to be able to understand, influence and challenge the process.
3. A number of projects were outlined for each of the panels and for the Health Scrutiny Panel the topics were listed as:
  - Public Health Commissioning,
  - Mental Health Services.
4. The scrutiny work programmes were then approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 1 July.
5. Therefore in order to assist with panel members' awareness of this topic, the Director of Public Health in Middlesbrough has been invited, along with the Commissioning Managers to give the panel an overview of what is currently happening in Middlesbrough, what the challenges are and how the panel can be involved in the Change Programme in relation to this topic.
6. A briefing note is attached at Appendix 1, which outlines the commissioning responsibilities of the local authority.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

7. That the panel note the presentation and agree the way forward for the involvement in the Change Programme process in relation to Public Health Commissioning.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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