

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 4

### HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

5 AUGUST 2014

<p><b>South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - update on current position</b></p>
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#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To outline the purpose of the meeting.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The panel agreed their work programme on 23 June, as part of that programme the panel wanted to receive an update on local NHS Finances. It is timely to consider that issue now as the South Tees NHS Foundation have recently released information regarding the action it is taking to address its current financial position and its performance. A copy of this briefing is attached to the report at **appendix 1**. In addition to that, the latest briefing contains information about the Trust's Transformation Programme (this can be found at **appendix 2**).
3. Senior Members of the Trust will be in attendance today to take members of the panel through the recent Monitor investigations and more importantly the steps that are being taken to make improvements, implement the transformational changes and address the budget issues.

#### IN ATTENDANCE

4. For this meeting the following representatives will be in attendance
  - Professor Tricia Hart, Chief Executive
  - Professor Rob Wilson, Medical Director/Deputy Chief Executive
  - Mr Chris Newton, Director of Finance

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That the panel note the presentation and agree if any further information/action is required at this stage.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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