MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

18 NOVEMBER 2014

REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE PROVIDER MEDICAL SERVICES

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide Members with an update following the panel's meeting on 25 September where information was received on the review of Alternative Provider Medical Service (APMS) contracts for 2 general practices in Middlesbrough.

BACKGROUND

- 2. Members will recall that at the last meeting the panel received information regarding the proposals for the Hemlington Medical Centre and the Resolution Health Care Practice in North Ormesby.
- 3. The panel responded to the NHS as part of the consultation process and additional information was provided to the Area Team on the future housing developments in the area.
- 4. Sheila Lister, Head of Primary Care Commissioning for NHS England, Durham, Darlington and Tees Area team will be in attendance at this meeting to discuss the proposed way forward following the end of the consultation period. Full details are provided at Appendix A

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5. It is recommended that the scrutiny panel
 - i) Note the information contained within the briefing.
 - ii) That the panel be kept informed on the extension of the contracts and that the Area Team be invited back to the panel prior to any new consultation.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in this report.

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