

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Agenda Item 4

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

13 JANUARY 2015

SOUTH TEES CCG – URGENT CARE REVIEW

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce the item on the South Tees Urgent Care Review.

BACKGROUND

2. Members will recall that at their meeting on 18 November, in the discussions about the Alternative Medical Provider Service (APMS) Contract review at the Resolution Health Centre, the panel learnt about the co-terminus nature of the contract which also involved the walk in centre based in North Ormesby. Whilst the Resolution Centre contract was extended until March 2016, the panel were told that the walk in element (the part of the contract held by the CCG) was also subject to a decision by the CCG at their Board meeting in November although the panel were assured that the walk in element at the centre was not under threat.
3. A letter was sent to the CCG, on behalf of the panel, which stated the panel's support for the walk in centre at North Ormesby and which outlined the Members' wish to see the provision remain in its current form, due to the recognition that it was a valuable resource for the town.
4. Also at that meeting Members were told about an Urgent Care Review which was being undertaken by the South Tees CCG, and it was agreed that the panel would like to receive some further information on this subject.
5. In order to facilitate that discussion the following representatives will be at today's meeting to provide an update on the long term future of the walk in centre and to hear details of the Urgent Care Review.
 - Dr Mike Milner, Urgent Care Lead, South Tees CCG
 - Craig Blair, Associate Director of Commissioning, Delivery and Operations, South Tees CCG
6. Further information from the Health Sector will be made available prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

7. It is recommended that the position be noted, unless Members agree there are areas which need further investigation

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in this report.

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