

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Agenda Item 5

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

30 JUNE 2015

HEALTH IN MIDDLESBROUGH – OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. As the first meeting of the municipal year and because there are a number of new members of the scrutiny panel, some of whom are also new to the council, this session provides the ideal opportunity to hold an introduction to health scrutiny. Members will also receive an overview from the Council's Public Health Department and the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) about the current health issues in Middlesbrough, including key issues, priorities and challenges.
2. In addition to the panel members, all Councillors have been invited to provide the opportunity for them to learn about Health Scrutiny and participate in the discussion about the panel's work programme.

FORMAT OF THE MEETING

3. The session will begin with an overview of Health Scrutiny, from the Health Scrutiny Officer, including details of the underlying principles of health scrutiny, legislation and guidance. (The slides are attached at appendix 1)
4. For the section about Middlesbrough's current health issues the following Health representatives will be in attendance
 - i) Edward Kunonga – Director of Public Health, Middlesbrough Council
 - ii) Craig Blair – Associate Director of Commissioning, Delivery and Operations - South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
 - iii) Julie Stevens – Commissioning and Delivery Manager, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group

Further Reading

5. Attached for information are the following documents which Members may find as a useful reference.
 - i) Health Scrutiny in Middlesbrough – Presentation
 - ii) A Councillor's Guide to the Health System in England – Local Government Association
 - iii) NHS Five Year Plan – Executive Summary

- iv) Department of Health – Local Authority Health Scrutiny Guidance
- v) Glossary of Terms

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that the information received at this report be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in this report.

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