



Overview and Scrutiny Board

15 June 2004

Establishment of Ad Hoc Panel – Rehabilitation Services

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To outline a suggested topic for an ad hoc scrutiny panel as part of the work programme for 2004/05.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Health Scrutiny Panel met on 2 June to consider suggestions for its future work programme. A separate report is considered elsewhere on the agenda in relation to the work programme for health scrutiny.
- 2.2 One of the suggestions, from the South Tees Hospitals Trust, was around the rehabilitation services available to people who are discharged from hospital after intense, possibly lengthy, medical treatment. This is particularly relevant to patients with spinal injuries but also applies to a range of medical conditions.

3.0 AD HOC SCRUTINY PANEL

- 3.1 The Panel agreed that this topic was worthy of inclusion in the work programme and that it potentially lends itself to an ad hoc scrutiny panel made up of members of the Health Scrutiny Panel and the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Board is asked to indicate whether it wishes to establish an ad hoc scrutiny panel to undertake a scrutiny review into this topic and to indicate an indicative timescale within which it should be undertaken.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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