

- A 3 year programme is required that focuses on tackling inequalities
- The programme has been informed by the health community and Executive Member for social services and healthcare

Draft Health Scrutiny Panel Work Programme

| Topic | Workstreams | Indicative timescale |
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| Year 1 (2004/05) | | |
| 1. Hospital Episode Statistics | Report back from the North East Public Health Observatory, Middlesbrough PCT and South Tees Hospital Trust on patient flows in to James Cook University Hospital | July 2004 |
| 2. Healthy Living | The co-ordination of healthy living initiatives | July – October 2004 |
| | How outcomes are measured and evaluated | |
| | How physical activity can combat obesity | |
| | Access to formal and informal leisure opportunities for children, young people and vulnerable people | |

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| | Developing an overarching Healthy Living Strategy for Middlesbrough | |
| 3. Emergency admissions to James Cook University Hospital | Levels of emergency admissions | October 2004 – December 2004 |
| | Chronic Disease Management | |
| 4. Substance misuse | Addictive Behaviours Service and Substance Misuse PMS pilot | December 2004 – March 2005 |
| | Location of Needle Exchanges | |
| | Prescribing of methadone and pharmacist supervision | |
| | Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy | |
| 5. Dental Health | Update on the modernisation of dentistry in Middlesbrough | March 2005 – April 2005 |

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| | Community Dental Services | |
| Year 2 (2005/06) | | |
| 1. Tackling crisis and suicide | Mechanisms to detect “warning signs” of crisis | |
| | Developing community based services | |
| 2. Dampness in housing | | |
| Year 3 (2006/07) | | |
| No items | | |