



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

21 SEPTEMBER 2004

HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL

PROGRESS REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board of the progress made to date by the Health Scrutiny Panel.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the actions of the Health Scrutiny Panel.

3. PROGRESS OF THE PANEL

- 3.1 Since the last update, a further Panel meeting has been held with representatives from the Money Advice Service, Welfare Rights and Citizens Advice Bureau. They were invited to speak to the Panel to discuss the co-ordination of services aimed at assisting people with financial problems, which can adversely affect health, particularly mental health.
- 3.2 It was resolved by the Panel that a seminar be arranged at an outside venue, with speakers from a number of partner organisations, to discuss the multi-agency co-ordination of a Healthy Living Strategy with measurable outputs. Health Scrutiny Councillors from the other Tees Valley Authorities will be invited to attend. This is to be held in October 2004.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background Papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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