

AGENDA ITEM: 9(f)

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD  
12 JULY 2005**

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL - UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To update Members regarding the progress of the Health Scrutiny Panel.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That Members note the content of the Progress Report.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. The Panel has now completed its Review into Emergency Admissions and a Draft Final Report has been prepared and is due to be endorsed soon.
4. The Panel's next review topic will be tobacco control and efforts are presently underway to scope this review and research appropriate terms of reference. This Review is expected to get underway later this month.
5. As regards the Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee and the Middlesbrough & Eston Health Scrutiny Joint Committee, membership is currently being set and work programmes will be agreed at their first meetings of the new municipal year, provisionally scheduled for late July.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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