

**AGENDA ITEM:** 12 (f)

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**2 JUNE 2009**

### **HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To update the Overview & Scrutiny Board on the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel has recently held a meeting (8 May 2009) to discuss car parking charges at James Cook University Hospital and has prepared a report, which is elsewhere on today's agenda.
4. The Panel is also now in the process of finalising a final report into Practice Based Commissioning, in addition to its ongoing review into Stroke Services.
5. The Dementia Scrutiny Panel has now gathered all of the evidence it requires and is working towards the production of a final report.
6. The Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee is presently formulating its work programme for the new municipal year and will meet on 22 June 2009 to consider its work programme and statutory commitments for 2009/10. Aside from discretionary work programme topics which Members will identify, it is likely that there will be a requirement to consider statutory consultations on the North East Ambulance Service's Foundation Trust status application and Sexual Health Services across Tees.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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