

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

30 JUNE 2009

HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To update the Overview & Scrutiny Board of 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 published its final report into car parking at James Cook University Hospital and a formal response is expected to be received by the start of July 2009.
4. The Panel has arranged for the Chair and Vice Chair to meet with senior officers from Middlesbrough PCT to gather final evidence in advance of producing a report into Practice Based Commissioning. The Panel is also advancing with its review into Stroke Services by planning visits to various facilities in the town and plans to speak to a number of professionals, with the Panel wanting to focus particularly on rehabilitation services.
5. The Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee was scheduled to meet on 22 June to consider a number of topics, including its likely work programme for 2009/10. It also considered the North East Ambulance Service's statutory consultation in respect of obtaining Foundation Trust status.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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