

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

28 JULY 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 OSB notes the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel is presently completing its Final Report into Practice Based Commissioning, which should be presented to the Overview & Scrutiny Board in August 2009. The Panel is also presently continuing with its review into Stroke Services and has recently held a meeting to hear about the regional expectations and standards of Stroke Services. The Panel is also going on some visits to Stroke facilities in the town to familiarise themselves with the locations and the sorts of services currently provided.
4. The Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee continues to consider the NEAS Foundation Trust application consultation, which closes on 28 August 2009. The Joint Scrutiny Committee is also due to receive a briefing from the Regional Director of Public Health from the Strategic Health Authority on a number of key themes. This briefing will in turn inform the Joint Scrutiny Committee about futures themes requiring attention.
5. The Ad Hoc Dementia Scrutiny Panel will be meeting on 13 August 2009, to consider, debate and approve the final report into Dementia Services in Middlesbrough. The Final Report will, in turn, be presented to the Overview & Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 25 August 2009.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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