

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

20 OCTOBER 2009

**CAR PARKING AT JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL –
A DETAILED RESPONSE FROM THE SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS
NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present to the Overview & Scrutiny Board the detailed response from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, relating to the Health Scrutiny Panel's Report into Car Parking at James Cook University Hospital.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the content of the response from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. The Overview & Scrutiny Board will recall that in May 2009, a meeting was held by the Health Scrutiny Panel, in response to changes in car parking charges at James Cook University Hospital (JCUH), in force from 1 April 2009.
5. The Panel was keen to investigate the matter and considered the topic from the perspective of equity of access to services. The topic was investigated in one meeting and the Panel produced a report, which can be found at Appendix 1. Following receipt of that report, the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust submitted an initial response (at Appendix 2) addressing the points made by the Health Scrutiny Panel, whilst undertaking to provide a more detailed response by the end of September 2009.
6. The detailed response has been received and can be found at Appendix 3. The Health Scrutiny Panel has already considered the matter

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. Please see:

- Appendix 1 – Final Report of the Health Scrutiny Panel, May 2009.
- Appendix 2 – Initial Response from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, June 2009.
- Appendix 3 - Detailed Response from South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, September 2009.
- Appendix 4 – Further information from the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, October 2009.

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