

**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL
PRACTICE BASED COMMISSIONING– ACTION PLAN**

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p>1. That General Practice engages much more fully with PBC and takes an active role in the operation of the PCT’s Strategy Delivery Groups. General Practice representation on each strategy delivery group strikes the Panel as a sensible and not too onerous way forward.</p>	<p>See attached letter for PCT response.</p>			
<p>2. That PBC and the Department of Social Care work collaboratively to take a joint responsibility and ensure that commissioning of services properly reflects the full spectrum of needs across Middlesbrough. This would assist the PBC Cluster by accessing the Department of Social Care’s expertise around service design and commissioning. In addition, it would also encourage discussions around service design to focus upon the whole person, thereby complementing medical interventions with non-medical interventions, which could be just as powerful in the correct circumstances.</p>	<p>Agreement of a PBC joint commissioning strategy between Social care and PBC lead(s).</p>	Tony Parkinson	Nil	March 10
	<p>Agreement of priority actions to identify joint commissioning activity to achieve the outcomes associated with this recommendation</p>	Tony Parkinson	Nil	May 10

<p>3. That the PBC Cluster actively broadens its focus to consider commissioning around issues which have a wider focus than strictly medical interventions. This should include the preparation of joint commissioning plan with the Department of Social Care, with a specified timescale.</p>	<p>See attached letter for PCT response.</p>			
<p>4. That the PCT and PBC develops a process that expedites innovations from the embryonic stage to the point where a service is operational, and looks to make that process as easy and swift to navigate as possible.</p>	<p>See attached letter for PCT response.</p>			
<p>5. That the PCT employs a senior salaried clinical lead for PBC, who is principally responsible for convening and driving forward the PBC agenda across Tees.</p>	<p>See attached letter for PCT response.</p>			