

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

15 DECEMBER 2009

### HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To appraise 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 was scheduled to meet on 9 December 2009 to consider a report relating to Childhood Obesity in Middlesbrough. This is a topic that the Health Scrutiny Panel may wish to explore further, following the consideration of initial factual information.
4. For its meeting on 20 January 2010, the Health Scrutiny Panel will be hearing from the Tees, Esk & Wear Valley NHS Trust (Mental Health & Learning Disabilities) around the progress of the building of the Roseberry Park in Middlesbrough.
5. The Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee continues to keep a number of topics under active consideration including Cancer Screening and Outcomes, Sexual Health Services and Personal Health Budgets. A working group has also been established to consider NEAS capacity across the Tees Valley, in detail.
6. The Ad Hoc Children's Trust Scrutiny Panel held a meeting on 25 November 2009, to consider introductory information in relation to the Children's Trust in Middlesbrough. The Panel next meets on 18 January 2009, where it will receive evidence from, and consider the views of, NHS Middlesbrough (formerly the PCT).

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

7. No background papers were used in the production of this paper.

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