

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

11 JANUARY 2011

DEMENTIA IN MIDDLESBROUGH – AN UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from local health and social care services, in attendance to provide an update on Dementia Services in Middlesbrough, following the review of Dementia Services in 2008/9.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board note the content of the Dementia Services update.
3. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board considers whether it would like to receive a further update at an appropriate juncture.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. Members will recall that during 2008/9, the scrutiny function undertook a detailed piece of work into the prevalence of Dementia in Middlesbrough and the services available.
5. At the conclusion of the scrutiny review, Elected Members expressed a strong interest in receiving updates on service development at regular intervals. An update was received on 1 April 2010 to consider progress around the implementation of recommendations. At that meeting, it was considered that Members would be interested to hear another update towards the end of 2010. As such, senior officers representing NHS Middlesbrough and Middlesbrough Council will be in attendance at the meeting today to provide the requested update.
6. An report, outlining progress around Dementia Services, has been produced and is attached as Appendix 1. Referring to Appendix 1, the text in normal style type are the Panel's recommendations, with progress against the recommendations outlined in bold type below.

7. It is anticipated that NHS Middlesbrough and Middlesbrough Council colleagues will initially speak to Appendix 1, picking out salient points, ahead of dealing with questions from Members.
8. The Overview & Scrutiny Board is asked to note the progress report and consider whether it would like to receive subsequent updates at an appropriate juncture.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

9. Please see Appendix 1 – Dementia Services update

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