

HEALTH SCRUTINY ACTION PLANS

The table below refers to the health scrutiny recommendations that should have been implemented by February 2011.

Report Title	Total Number of Recommendations	Executive Actions Complete	Executive Actions Partially Complete	Executive Actions not implemented	Target Date Not Yet Reached	Not Approved
<p>Life Expectancy with a Particular Focus on Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p>January 2008</p>	6	3	<p>2</p> <p>Ref: 08/03/04 (Target Date - 31/12/2009) That the PCT takes steps to shape the local market by encouraging providers to develop and offer truly preventative services. Response - The PCT is considering the inclusion of Healthy workplace standards for NHS Trusts, smoking cessation targets and incentives for provider services, routine CVD risk assessment and management for at risk groups being admitted to hospital for other conditions, and encouraging other providers to enter the local market to offer community based CVD screening.</p> <p>Ref: 08/03/05 (Target Date - 31/12/2009) The PCT investigates the possibility of providing 'drop in' screening opportunities. Response - The possibility of providing 'drop in' screen is being progressed within the CVD Risk Assessment Programme.</p>		1	
<p>Emotional Well-Being and Mental Health in Middlesbrough</p> <p>January 2009</p>	17	7	<p>3</p> <p>Ref: 09/07/01 (Target Date - 31/12/2009) Dept of Social Care and Middlesbrough PCT to inform the panel of how they are planning to implement the emerging national policy, regarding more preventative services. Response - The first stage of the regional research has been completed, which highlighted the importance of public information, leisure, sports, housing and cultural services as preventative services. Stage 2 of the research begins in July and seeks to identify who benefits from these preventative services and in what way. This stage of the project involves an in-depth examination of 3 "Exemplar" services in the North East. The Hestia Project in Middlesbrough is one of these. The outcome of Stage 2 will be the production of a series of metrics for use by Local Authorities and Partners to identify and quantify the financial and non-financial benefits of preventative services, thereby supporting service planning.</p> <p>Ref: 09/07/05 (Target Date -31/03/2010) The panel recommends that Middlesbrough PCT, Middlesbrough Council and partners use their best endeavours to deliver a mental health first aid programme, specifically designed for Children & Young People. Response - Work ongoing. The PCT will seek to work with partners to scope the feasibility of commissioning work on developing Mental</p>		7	

			<p>Health First Aid programmes for children and young people, specifically that this work should be progressed through the Children's Trust's 'Be Healthy' Theme Group in the first instance.</p> <p>Ref: 09/07/15 (Target Date - 31/03/2010) The PCT and the Middlesbrough Council implement joint investment plans for the emotional wellbeing and mental health services in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>Response - Work ongoing. In the current year Middlesbrough PCT and the Council jointly invested in a range of services that specifically will improve mental health and emotional well-being and resilience such as 'Families First', supporting children and families at risk of substance misuse, in addition to the outlined free swimming and the Active for Life programmes for older people.</p>			
<p>Stroke Services</p> <p>November 2009</p>	8	5	<p>2</p> <p>Ref: 10/01/02 (Target Date 31/12/2010) A review of Stroke Rehabilitation Services has already been undertaken across South Tees. Proposals are being developed to meet identified gaps in services. Some new community services have already been put in place through use of the Stroke Grant.</p> <p>Response - Proposals were developed to establish a community stroke rehabilitation service but NHS funding was not available to implement.</p> <p>Funding has been found for psychology support for the stroke service from April 2011. The stroke care co-ordinators and support worker post established with the stroke grant will continue beyond March 2011.</p> <p>Ref: 10/01/06 (Target Date 30/09/2010) The Trust will review its options to see what improvements can be made to the social/ lounge area facilities within the Stroke unit at JCUH.</p> <p>Response – Following the visit to the Stroke Unit by members the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in 2009 there were some immediate environmental improvements made including new seating in the waiting area and supply of art work.</p> <p>Further short-term developments have been identified to improve the environment and sources of funding are now being identified to assist with the changes which are aimed at improving the environment to the benefit of patients, relatives and staff and involve the reorganisation of a number of rooms on the stroke unit to provide:</p> <p>a new quiet room / relatives room which will provide a quiet environment for patients and relatives as well as the right environment for counselling of patients; the provision of a refurbished and appropriately equipped treatment room; the relocation of the staff area behind the nurse station to improve observation of patients in the high dependency beds, and the creation of additional storage space within the ward for equipment.'</p>	1*	<p>Ref: 10/01/07 (Target Date 31/12/2010) A stroke rehabilitation lead is to be appointed to take forward the Stroke Rehabilitation recommendations. This particular recommendation will be included in the specification / commissioning intentions for the Stroke Rehabilitation Service.</p> <p>Response – No Response was given but person responsible was out of office.</p>	*1

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