



AGENDA ITEM: 8

TEES VALLEY HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

10 OCTOBER 2011

EXTENDING PATIENT CHOICE – A BRIEFING

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To bring the attached briefing paper to the attention of the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Joint Scrutiny Committee notes the content of the attached briefing.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. The Joint Scrutiny Committee is politely asked to note the contents of the attached briefing, received from NHS Tees. The attached briefing relates to the Extending Patient Choice initiative and is self explanatory. As such, its content is not reproduced in this short covering report.
4. Following consideration of the attached paper, the Joint Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider how it would like to be involved as the initiative develops.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

5. Please see Appendix 1 – Briefing Paper from NHS Tees on Extending Patient Choice.

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