

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8(e)

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

24 JULY 2012

### HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To appraise the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the progress made by the Health Scrutiny function.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### PROGRESS

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel last met on 12 July 2012. At this meeting, it considered a presentation from Prof. Clare Bamba from the University of Durham on health funding formulae. Following consideration of that briefing, it may be that the Panel would like to develop its consideration of the topic further. Overview & Scrutiny Board will be updated further at the meeting.
4. The Panel also considered a progress paper on the development of the Health & Wellbeing Board in Middlesbrough. The Overview & Scrutiny Board can be updated further at the meeting today, about the outcome of that discussion and future involvement with progress of the implementation of the Health Reforms.
5. The Panel considered its work programme for the 2012/13 year, which will be submitted to the Overview & Scrutiny Board under separate cover for consideration and approval.
6. The Panel also considered its final report on vulnerable older people in healthcare settings, which is elsewhere on the Overview & Scrutiny Board agenda.

7. The Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee is next scheduled to meet in early September, where it will consider some sub regional implications of the Health Reforms.

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