

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 (E)

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

18 SEPTEMBER 2012

### HEALTH SCRUTINY UPDATE

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To appraise the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the progress of the Health Scrutiny Committee.

#### **Recommendations**

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress.

#### **Consideration**

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel last met on 13 September, where it considered the developing Health & Wellbeing Strategy, as well as its final report on Private Patient Units. The Panel's final report on Private Patient Units will be presented to the October Overview & Scrutiny Board.
4. The Health Scrutiny Panel has also recently submitted its views to the Department of Health's consultation on Health Scrutiny powers, as well as the consultation on public health funding.
5. The Health Scrutiny Panel will, in the coming weeks continue to engage with the emerging Clinical Commissioning Group. In addition, at the Health Scrutiny Panel's meeting on 3 October 2012, it is due to start its consideration of Children with Complex Needs.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6. No background papers were used in the production of this report.

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