

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 12 (e)

## OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

16 OCTOBER 2012

### HEALTH SCRUTINY – UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To ensure that the Overview & Scrutiny Board is aware of the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

#### Consideration

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel has recently completed a piece of work on Private Patient Units and the possibility of the development of one at James Cook University Hospital. That report is elsewhere on the OSB agenda today. The matter will be revisited by the Panel early in the New Year.
4. The Panel is next scheduled to meet on 23 October 2012, to start its work into Children with Complex Needs. The meeting is intended to act as an initial 'setting the scene' for the Panel, providing introductory information on Children with Complex Needs. It is also intended to provide sufficient information for the Panel to identify the lines of enquiry it would like to pursue.
5. The Panel is also scheduled, in the next couple of meetings, to consider the developing area of Integrated Care, Winter Preparedness and the prevalence of Asbestos related conditions in Middlesbrough.

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS

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