

**EXECUTIVE REPORT**

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**8 January 2013**

**FEEDBACK FROM EXECUTIVE – 4 December 2012**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To receive the decisions of the Executive on the Health Scrutiny Board's final report on the Development of Private Patient Units and the Community Safety & Leisure Scrutiny Board's final report on the Coroner's Service respectively.

**BACKGROUND**

2. The Board will be aware that as part of the scrutiny processes, the Executive at its meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 considered the findings of the Health Scrutiny Panel's final report on the Development of Private Patient Units and the Community Safety & Leisure Scrutiny Panel's final report on the Coroner's Service.
3. This report represents the formal notification to the Board of the Executive's decisions in respect of those reports.
4. Councillor E Dryden, Chair of the Health Scrutiny Panel and Councillor F McIntyre, Chair of the Community Safety & Leisure Scrutiny Panel presented the respective final reports to the Executive.
5. In addition, the Executive also considered a response given by Jill Moulton, Director of Planning at South Tees Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in respect of the Private Patient Units (Appendix A).
6. In considering the reports, the Executive noted both the Scrutiny Panel report and the response from South Tees Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
7. In terms of the Coroner's report the Mayor made a statement (Appendix B) at the meeting and made the following recommendations:
  - i. Mr Sheffield resigns, as Her Majesty's Coroner for Teesside.
  - ii. That if he resigns his position, an independent review be commissioned in the terms as detailed within the Mayor's response.
  - iii. That a further report on the Coroner's Service come back to the Executive within three months
8. The Executive also noted the Scrutiny Panel's report.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

9. That the decisions of the Executive be noted.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

10. Minutes of the Executive held on 4 December 2012.

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