

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 11 (e)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

20 AUGUST 2013

#### HEALTH SCRUTINY – UPDATE

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview & Scrutiny Board with an update on the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

#### CONSIDERATION

##### Health Scrutiny Panel

3. The Health Scrutiny Panel last met on 25 July 2013, where it hosted a debate about Winter Pressures, performance in the Health & Social Care economy and how planning was being progressed for Winter 2013/14.
4. The following organisations attended
  - Cleveland Police
  - Middlesbrough Council Social Care
  - NHS England
  - North of England Commissioning Support
  - South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
  - South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
5. The representatives addressed a set of key questions identified by the Panel. Following the meeting the panel agreed to prepare a short report for the OSB.
6. At the panel's next meeting on 14 August the panel will receive an update on Neurological Services development, which was a subject of previous Panel study in 2012. Amongst other information the panel will hear about

the development of the Gateway Project at Middlehaven by the Keiro Group.

#### **South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee**

7. The panel met on 12 August. As it was the first meeting of the panel this municipal year, the panel agreed a Chair (Cllr E Dryden) and 2 vice Chairs (Cllr L Junier and Cllr Wall – Redcar and Cleveland). It is Middlesbrough's turn to Chair and administer the panel this year. The panel agreed the Committee's protocols, updated in the light of changes since the introduction of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
8. The panel received a presentation on the IMPROVE project (Integrated Management and Proactive Care for the Vulnerable and Elderly) from senior representatives from the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
9. The panels were asked to give their views on the CCG's engagement process, and discuss any areas of concern.
10. The panel agreed to host a seminar in September to invite the CCG and appropriate local representatives who would have an interest in the engagement process.

#### **Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee**

11. The panel met on 29 July to receive a presentation on the IMPROVE Project by the CCG. Unfortunately the meeting was inquorate.

**Councillor Eddie Dryden  
Chair, Health Scrutiny Panel**

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12. No background papers were used to prepare this briefing paper.

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