

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 12 (e)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

15 OCTOBER 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's last meeting was due to be held on 25 September. Cleveland Police and the North East Ambulance Service had been invited to discuss evidence received at a previous panel meeting about Winter Pressures which indicated that the Police were increasingly being asked to get involved in emergency hospital transportation. The meeting had to be cancelled and the representatives will be attending the panel's next meeting on 17 October.
4. Following that update the panel will be embarking on their next topic, Mental Health Services Capacity at their meeting on 7 November.

Councillor Eddie Dryden
Chair, Health Scrutiny Panel

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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