

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 6

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

10 DECEMBER 2013

HEALTH LANDSCAPE – UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce the above item to the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

CONSIDERATION

3. The Chair of the Board and the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health agreed that it would be beneficial for the members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board to receive a presentation on the current Health Landscape in Middlesbrough due to the number of recent changes in this area since April 2013.
4. The health reforms have seen the abolition of the Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) and the Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) and the introduction of a number of various bodies which have included, amongst others, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) which commissions health services on behalf of a given population, Commissioning Support Units (CSU) that support CCGs, and NHS England which is a body created to manage the day to day running of the NHS.
5. For the Board's information a diagram of the health and care system from April 2013 is attached at Appendix 1.
6. For the benefit of members awareness, Craig Blair, the Head of Commissioning and Delivery at the South Tees CCG, will be in attendance in order to take members through the changes and present a picture of the health landscape in Middlesbrough

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Chair, Overview and Scrutiny Board**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used to prepare this briefing paper.

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