

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 6 (e)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD 4 FEBRUARY 2014

#### 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 panel has been continuing with its review of Mental Health Services Capacity. At the time of writing the panel are due to meet on 28 January with representatives from the South Tees CCG and the North of England Commissioning Support Unit to discuss Mental Health funding priorities in Middlesbrough.

##### South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

4. Formal consultation is due to begin on the IMProVE project (Integrated management and proactive care for the vulnerable and elderly) which involves formally transforming community services. The committee are meeting on 27 January to hear about the public consultation process which began in October 2013 and the South Tees CCG will be reporting the findings at that meeting, along with details of the next steps.
5. In order to facilitate further involvement with the CCG regarding the IMProVE project 2 further meetings have been arranged before the end of the municipal year.
  - o Thursday 27 February 10am, Spencer Room, Town Hall, Middlesbrough

- Monday 17 March 10am, Mandela Room, Town Hall, Middlesbrough

**Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Joint Committee**

6. The committee met on 20 January to receive an update from Cameron Ward the Area Director of NHS England, Durham, Darlington and Tees Area Team. The presentation included details of the team's work to monitor the transition into the new NHS system.

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

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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