

**MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL**  
**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**AGENDA ITEM 9 (f)**

**4 March 2014**

**SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL  
PROGRESS REPORT**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board with an update on the work of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

**BACKGROUND**

2. At the meeting held on 20 February 2014, the Scrutiny Panel received further information on the topic of Continuing Healthcare – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs.
3. At this meeting the terms of reference, detailed below, were agreed:
  - a) To examine Continuing Healthcare (CHC) principles, processes and practices.
  - b) To identify the CHC responsibilities and duties of:
    - a. the Local Authority
    - b. the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
    - c. the North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS)
  - c) To establish Middlesbrough's CHC rates and receive relevant data and statistics.
  - d) To determine measures and strategies that could be implemented in order to raise Middlesbrough's CHC rates and improve current working practices.
4. Also, on 20 February, the Panel received evidence from representatives from the North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS).

**RECOMMENDATION**

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the progress of the Social Care and Adult Services Scrutiny Panel.

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