

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

AGENDA ITEM 6 (f)

SOCIAL CARE AND ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY PANEL PROGRESS REPORT
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29 APRIL 2014

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 last meeting held on 3 April, the scrutiny panel received further information on the topic of Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Provision – To Ensure the Health Economy Funds Health Needs.
3. At the meeting, the Executive Nurse from the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Senior Commissioning Manager from the North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS) were in attendance to submit evidence.
4. The scrutiny panel was provided with information on a paper which was presented to the Tees Valley Chief Executives in July 2012. The paper outlined a number of issues and concerns surrounding CHC services and the relationship between the CHC team and social care colleagues. Members also received a detailed update on the progress made with the implementation of actions set out in the original document.
5. In addition to the evidence above, the scrutiny panel was also provided with the CCG's views on:
 - Current working practices.
 - How Middlesbrough's range of community-based services provide an alternative to CHC.
6. At the time of writing, the scrutiny panel is scheduled to meet on 24 April to consider its draft final report on its current topic and discuss, determine and agree conclusions and recommendations - before submission to the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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