

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 11 (e)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

22 JULY 2014

HEALTH SCRUTINY – UPDATE

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview & Scrutiny Board with an update on the Health Scrutiny function.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Board notes the progress of the Health Scrutiny function.

CONSIDERATION

Health Scrutiny Panel

4. At the time of writing, the panel's next meeting will take place on 15 July. It will begin the 2014/15 work programme with a presentation by the Director of Public Health about the local authority's commissioning responsibilities and then follow that with a discussion about how the panel can become involved with the Change Programme, in relation to Public Health Commissioning.

South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

5. The Joint Committee is being administered by Redcar this year.
6. The first meeting is due to take place on 22 July and it will be the panel's opportunity to collectively comment on the joint proposals in the IMProVE project consultation process. The project has significant impact across

South Tees and in Middlesbrough, where changes to community based services will see the possible closure of Carter Bequest Hospital.

Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

7. The Joint Committee is being administered by Hartlepool this year. The work programme for the year will cover the following areas
 - NHS England, Area Team, Urgent and Emergency Dental Care Pathway
 - Monitoring of North East Ambulance Service
 - Winter Pressures
 - Any Qualified Provider for NHS Services

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Chair, Health Scrutiny Panel**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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