

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 (e)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

11 NOVEMBER 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

3. The panel meeting on 28 October was rearranged for 4 November; at the meeting the panel will be discussing the NHS Health Check. The Director of Public Health, Tanja Braun, NHS North of England Commissioning Support Unit and Elaine Salvati, Nurse Clinical Lead, Tees Valley Public Health Shared Service will be in attendance to give the panel an overview of what the NHS Health Check is, what the levels of take up are and what difference it is expected to make.
4. The panel will also receive an update from the Director of Public Health on how the health sector in Middlesbrough is planning to tackle any Ebola cases.
5. The panel will be meeting again on the 18 November to receive further information from NHS England regarding the results of the consultation process on the AMPS contracts, affecting the GP practices in Hemlington and North Ormesby.

Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

6. The committee will be meeting on 27 November to receive information on performance from the North East Ambulance Service.

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

BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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