**HEALTH SCRUTINY PANEL**
**NEUROLOGICAL SERVICES – ACTION PLAN**

**DATE: 1 DECEMBER 2015**

| SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION | PROPOSED ACTION | POST TITLE | BUDGET COST | TIMESCALE |
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| 1. That the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the South Tees CCG assess the scale of the need for neuro-rehabilitation services for children and reports this information back to the panel. | The CCG will work collaboratively with South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to gather the data around the current and future needs for children's neurorehabilitation service provision, identifying any gaps . | South Tees CCG Commissioning Manager (Care Closer to Home), NECS on behalf of South Tees CCG | No financial impact until service provision review complete | 2016/2017 |
| 2. That all avenues be explored in the provision of more local 'stepdown' facilities for neurological patients in Middlesbrough. | As part of the 2016/17 Commissioning Cycle, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group has identified this area as a key piece of work within the organisations Commissioning Intentions. A full review of the existing services will be undertaken to identify any gaps in service provision. Any such gaps will then be responded to appropriately and the OSC will be kept updated with regards to progress at key points of the process. | South Tees CCG Senior Commissioning Manager (Provider Management) NECS on behalf of CCG | No financial impact until service provision review complete | April 2016- March 2017 |
| 3. That the South Tees CCG and | The CCG will continue to work with Middlesbrough Council's Adult Social | Rehabilitation Stategy Steering | Nil | End March 2016 |

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| Middlesbrough Council's Adult Social Care Service work together to develop a process whereby people with a neurological condition are assessed at the earliest point possible and that, notwithstanding the need for on-going review, the assessment should be medium to long term to help ensure seamless transfer/progression through their patient journey. | Care under the umbrella of the multi-agency Rehabilitation Strategy. The strategy will form a framework of principles that encompass holistic assessments of the patient's rehabilitative needs promoting care closer to home and a move away from in patient hospital based care. | Group ( chaired by Richenda Broad) | | |
| 4. That the lessons learnt from the South East Coast Strategic Clinical Network model regarding the pathway for patients with complex cancer diagnoses (which factors in the different commissioning responsibilities throughout a patient's pathway), are explored by the South Tees CCG and the Strategic Clinical Network as a model for ensuring that there is clarity around commissioning roles and responsibilities. | The Northern England Strategic Clinical Network, South Tees CCG and NHS England Specialised Commissioning team are working together to develop a 'Commissioning for Neurological Conditions– who is responsible for what?' guide. An initial draft has been developed and has been shared with relevant stakeholders across the region for comment. Work is ongoing to finalise this document. Once finalised this will be launched at a Neurology Commissioning event which will be arranged by the Northern England Strategic Clinical Networks. | Network Delivery Lead, Northern England Strategic Clinical Networks<br><br>Commissioning Manager (Care Closer to Home), NECS on behalf of South Tees CCG | Nil | End March 2016 |
| 5. That the South Tees CCG ensures that all of the independent providers in the neuro rehabilitation sector in | As identified above the CCG will been work collaboratively with Hartlepool and Stockton (HAST) CCG to identify the current and potential providers of | South Tees CCG Senior Commissioning Manager ( | Nil | Consultation on draft Rehabilitation Strategy Jan – |

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| Middlesbrough should be included in the consultation in the development of the 'No Place Like Home' strategy. | neuro-rehabilitation on a Teeswide footprint. We can then offer the opportunity to these providers to be involved in the consultation of the draft strategy | Provider Management) NECS on behalf of CCG | | March 2016 |
| 6. That the panel receives an update on the position in a year's time. | The CCG will update the panel next year. | South Tees CCG Chair | Nil | November 2016 |