

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM 8 (e)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13 September 2016

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| <b>HEALTH SCRUTINY – UPDATE</b> |
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#### **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 met on 25 July at James Cook University Hospital to discuss their work programme and receive the final information in respect of their review of Cancer Screening and Reducing Cancer Related Deaths. Members also had the opportunity to tour the Chemotherapy Day unit and the Endeavour unit to see the facilities there and speak to some of the clinical staff who have been involved in the Programme.

##### **South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee**

4. The South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) consultation on their plans for Urgent Care in the South Tees area has now closed and the CCG have approved their plans. The Committee's final report and recommendations have been presented to the meeting of OSB for information.
5. Update on the Resolution GP Practice - With regard to re-tendering of the Resolution Practice, the practice will be re-procured but with changes to opening hours in line with the new GP hubs. The practice will be expected to be open from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. and then patients wanting appointments

after these hours will be directed via 111 or the Resolution practice to appointments at one of the GP hubs. Patients will be given a choice of which hub they would like to attend and one of the extended GP hubs is to be sited at the North Ormesby Health Village which is where the Resolution Health Centre is currently based. A decision on the procurement route will be made at the Commissioning Board on the 24 of August 2016

### **Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee**

6. The Committee met on Thursday 28 July and agreed the following Work Programme.
  - i) Breast Screening
  - ii) Young People's Mental Health
  - iii) Cancer Mortality in the Tees
  - iv) Quality Accounts and the monitoring of the North East Ambulance Service.
  - v) In addition, without duplicating the work of the Better Health Programme Joint Committee, an information finding session on the ambitions for the district hospitals from the Better Health Programme team would also be undertaken.

### **Better Health Programme Joint Committee**

7. The next meeting, to be held in Middlesbrough, will take place on Thursday 8 September.

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

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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