

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

24 SEPTEMBER 2009

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRUST
ACROSS THE SOUTH OF TEES
A BRIEFING**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce representation from Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland Community Services, in attendance to speak about Community Foundation Trusts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That Members note the content of the briefing received today regarding Community Foundation Trusts.
3. That Members consider how they would like to remain involved in discussions and note the likely call on their time as the project develops.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. As Members may be aware, national policy advocates the separation of the service provision and commissioning arms of a PCT. Pursuant to this policy, work has been undertaken across the South Tees to bring about this separation, with the creation of Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland Community Services (MRCCS).
5. It is important that Elected Members are aware of this topic and understand the likely calls on Members attention that this topic will require, with further consideration of the matter required during 2009/10.
6. To this end, representation from MRCCS will be in attendance to provide an initial briefing and address any questions that Members have. A copy of the presentation to be given is attached to this introductory report. It is anticipated

that at the end of the meeting today, the Joint Scrutiny Committee will be more informed on the topic of Community Foundation Trusts and be in a position to consider how it wishes to be involved as the topic progresses.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

7. Please see attached presentation paper which will be given at the meeting today.

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