

**SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE**

**19 JANUARY 2011**

**TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICES – AN UPDATE**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To introduce representation from NHS Tees and South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, in attendance to provide a briefing on the progress of the *Transforming Community Services* agenda.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That the Joint Scrutiny Committee notes the progress of the *Transforming Community Services* programme.
3. That the Joint Scrutiny Committee considers how it would like to be kept involved with the progress of the *Transforming Community Services* agenda.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORT**

4. The Joint Scrutiny Committee will recall that on 20 October 2010, a briefing was received from senior representatives of NHS Tees and South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust covering progress around the *Transforming Community Services* agenda.
5. Following consideration of the briefing received, the Joint Scrutiny Committee was keen to hear periodical updates regarding the progress of *Transforming Community Services*. A paper has been prepared for the benefit of the Joint Scrutiny Committee, which will be distributed under separate cover.
6. Members' attention is also drawn to the minutes of the previous meeting, elsewhere on today's agenda which provide an account of the debate, when *Transforming Community Services* was discussed.
7. It is anticipated that NHS representatives will speak to the prepared paper and pick out the salient points, ahead of dealing with questions from the Joint Scrutiny Committee.

8. The Joint Scrutiny Committee is asked to explore any lines of enquiry felt appropriate, relating to Transforming Community Services, with senior representatives of the local NHS in attendance today. The Joint Scrutiny Committee is also asked to consider whether it would like a further update on this topic, at an appropriate juncture.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

9. Please see a briefing paper *on Transforming Community Services*, prepared by NHS Tees and South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which will be sent out under separate cover.

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