

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

27 JANUARY 2014

IMPROVE – Integrated Management and Proactive Care for the Vulnerable and Elderly

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce a number of senior representatives from the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who will be in attendance at the meeting to update the Joint Committee on the IMPROVE programme and to seek the views of the Committee on the information presented and the response from the recent consultation process.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Joint Committee notes the information submitted at the meeting today and provides their views on that information.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. Members will recall that at the last meeting on 12 August 2013 the South Tees CCG presented the details of the IMPROVE project. The committee were informed about the need for change and the effect of people living longer and the number of people living with long-term conditions. The project would mean developing a new model of care which includes both health and social care services. Putting some services in the same location, developing new and innovative services and making the best use of buildings and facilities.
4. The changes may affect community services, there may be changes in the location of services and the way they are accessed and delivered. With more care provided in GP practices, health centres and patients' own homes.
5. The South Tees CCG has undertaken a public consultation process which began in October 2013 and they will be reporting the findings at today's meeting, along with details of the next steps.

6. The following representatives from the CCG will be in attendance at the meeting.
 - Craig Blair – Head of Commissioning and Delivery
 - Julie Stevens – Commissioning and Delivery Manager
 - Siobhan Jones – Senior Communications and Engagement Locality Manager
7. Further details will be provided by the CCG prior to the meeting.

Future Meetings

8. In order to facilitate further involvement with the CCG regarding the IMProVE project the following meetings have been arranged.
 - Thursday 27 February 10am, Spencer Room, Town Hall, Middlesbrough
 - Monday 17 March 10am, Mandela Room, Town Hall, Middlesbrough

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers have been used in this report

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