

# **MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA ITEM 5**

### **SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE**

**13 OCTOBER 2015**

#### **URGENT CARE**

#### **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 to provide the panel with further information about the CCG's ongoing review of Urgent Care.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. At the committee's last meeting on 16 July, Members will recall that the CCG were in attendance to inform the Committee about the commencement of the CCG's review of Urgent Care. The committee heard that South Tees had some of the highest areas of urgent care activity in the country. The urgent care system was very complex and the CCG wanted to look at how the processes could be streamlined and simplified. The representatives from the CCG took Members through the process, which would begin with detailed discussions with stakeholders and the public. The review process included seven steps which were:
  - Case for Change
  - Discussion and Feedback
  - Options Development
  - Consultation
  - Post Consultation
  - Engagement
  - Decision and Implementation
3. It was noted that there would be a process of continuous consultation with staff, patients, the public and Councillors throughout the review.
4. At this meeting the representatives will re-iterate the main highlights from the Case for Change, provide an update on the findings from the recent engagement exercise and outline the next steps.

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

5. The following people have been invited to today's meeting to provide an update to members

- Julie Stevens, Commissioning and Delivery Manager, South Tees CCG
- Andrew Robinson, Engagement Lead, North of England Commissioning Support
- Dr Janet Walker, Chair, South Tees CCG

6. The presentation which will be the focus of this agenda item is attached at appendix 1.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

7. That the Committee notes the information submitted at the meeting today and consider if any further information is required at this stage.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

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