

# MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5

## SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

7 MARCH 2015

### DEVELOPING LOCAL URGENT CARE SERVICES Making Health Simple

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the committee with an outline of the meeting and introduce a number of representatives who will be in attendance.

#### BACKGROUND

2. As members of the Committee will recall the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group's consultation on the development of urgent care services is taking place between 11 January and 1 April. The Committee have received details on the proposals and a report summarising that information is attached at Appendix 1 for information.
3. This meeting has been arranged to give Members the opportunity to discuss the proposals with a range of local stakeholders to enable the Committee to make an informed opinion on the proposals. It is suggested that the meeting take the form of a 'round-table' discussion with the focus of the debate being to receive input from each representative on the potential impact of the urgent care review on their service/area and to hear their views and concerns (should there be any). The information gathered will assist the Committee in its evidence gathering.
4. Once the discussion has taken place then Members will have the opportunity to receive information from the South Tees CCG on the progress with the consultation to date.

#### Future Meetings and Next Steps

5. Once the consultation process has closed the CCG will be invited to the Committee to present the outcome of the public consultation so it can make a response informed by patient and public opinion.
6. The Committee can then make comments/recommendations on the proposals and respond in writing to the CCG. Should there be any disagreement on the recommendations, both the CCG and the Committee should take steps as

reasonably practicable to try and reach agreement. Local authorities can refer proposals for substantial developments or variations to the Secretary of State in certain circumstances.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

7. The following representatives have confirmed that they will be in attendance at the meeting.
  - Dr Rachel McMahon – Vice Chair, Cleveland Local Medical Committee
  - Toni McHale, Assistant Manager, Healthwatch Tees
  - Natasha Judge, Manager, Healthwatch Tees
  - Mike McGuire, Chair, Durham, Darlington, Tees Local Professional Network (Pharmacy)
  - Mark Cotton, Assistant Director of Communications and Engagement, North East Ambulance Service
  - Douglas McDougall, Head of Emergency Care (South), North East Ambulance Services
  - Edward Kunonga, Director of Public Health, Middlesbrough Council
  - Linda Nelson, Assistant Dean (Business Engagement and Collaborative Provision) University of Teesside
  - Julie Stevens, Commissioning and Delivery Manager, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
  - Craig Blair, Associate Director of Commissioning, Delivery and Operations, South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
  - Simon Clayton, NHS North of England Commissioning Support
  - Andrew Robinson, NHS North of England Commissioning Support

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8. That the Committee notes the information submitted at the meeting today and agrees 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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