MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY REPORT

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

Protocol for the South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee

27 SEPTEMBER 2023

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce the draft protocol for the South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee.

BACKGROUND

- 2. The protocol is a framework for assisting with the joint committee arrangements for carrying out scrutiny of relevant health service providers and commissioners in Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland, under powers contained in the Health and Social Care Act 2001, the NHS Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 3. The protocol is reviewed annually to ensure it remains up to date with any legislative changes and reflects the current health landscape across the South Tees area.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the protocol for South Tees Health Scrutiny Joint Committee, as attached at <u>Appendix 1</u>, be approved.

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