

## **AVOIDABLE DEATHS AND PREVENTABLE MORTALITY**

### **DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- a) To examine key data and information on Middlesbrough's:
  - leading causes of avoidable deaths (those that are either preventable or treatable); and
  - risk factors for ill health.
  
- b) To investigate the work undertaken by Public Health and the NHS to reduce the number of avoidable deaths, including:
  - public health primary, secondary and tertiary prevention interventions; and
  - healthcare interventions.
  
- c) To identify evidence-based best practice to tackle the local population's major risk factors driving preventable ill health and avoidable deaths.