

## SCRUTINY REVIEW OF HOSPITAL DISCHARGE

### Summary

This evidence-gathering session for the ongoing review of Hospital Discharge will focus on South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (STHFT)

### Detail

1. Members are reminded of the following hospital discharge-related links:
  - Care Act 2014: *Discharge of Hospital Patients with Care and Support Needs* (Section 74; Schedule 3)  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/23/schedule/3/enacted>
  - NHS Guidance: *Improving Hospital Discharge* (plus related links)  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/urgent-emergency-care/improving-hospital-discharge/>
  - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE): *The need for safe and appropriate discharge from hospital* (2016)  
<https://www.nice.org.uk/news/article/nice-guidance-addresses-the-need-for-safe-and-appropriate-discharge-from-hospital>
2. Representatives of STHFT will be in attendance to provide information in relation to several of the review's key lines of enquiry, including:
  - Discharge policy and data
  - Communication with partners
  - Patient / relatives involvement in process (information provided)
  - Transport and medication
3. A copy of the agreed scope and plan for this review is included for information.

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