

## Health Select Committee

A meeting of the Health Select Committee was held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Womphrey (Chairman), Councillors Apedaile, Coombs, Dixon, Harrington, Lupton, Noble, Roberts, Mrs Robinson and Sherris.

**Officers:** G Birtle, Mrs T Harrison, (LD); T. Beckwith (CESC)

**Also in attendance** Councillors Cherrett, Coleman, Cunningham, Fletcher, Laing, Parry and Woodhouse.

**Apologies for absence** were submitted on behalf of Councillors Baker, Mrs Beaumont, Brown, Mrs Cains, Cains, Cook, Dalgarno, Dewison, Faulks, Mrs Fletcher, Frankland, Gibson, Inman, Johnson, Jones, Kirton, Larkin, Leckonby, Leonard, Lynch, Narroway, Mrs Nelson, Nelson, Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs Norton, Mrs O'Donnell, Patterson, Perry, Mrs Rigg, Rix, Salt, Smith, Stoker, Teasdale, Trainer, Mrs Wade, Walmsley, Womphrey and Woodhead.

### 1179 Minutes

Minutes of the meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006 were signed by the Chairman.

### 1180 Response to the conclusion of the Acute Service Review

Members discussed the response of the NHS Joint Primary Care Trust Committee and County Durham and Tees Valley Strategic Health Authority to the submissions of the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee and Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council following consultation for the Acute Services Review.

CONCLUDED that:

1. In the event that the Joint Health Scrutiny Committee decide that a referral to the Secretary of State for Health was not required, this Committee would make the referral.
2. The Scrutiny Officer prepare a referral for consideration by Members.