

Adult, Health and Social Care Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 October 2007

Review of Alcohol Services

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee has representatives from North Tees Hospital and Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust to determine secondary/tertiary service level provision. Evidence has also been taken from representatives of The Albert Centre and Community Alliance both of whom provide alcohol counselling services in the borough.

The Committee will meet Mike Batty and Dave Kitching (15.10.07) to discuss community safety/police and licensing issues that have been raised as part of this review. A meeting is being arranged for the Committee to have discussions with Neil Nicholson, Director of Finance, North Tees PCT to determine funding of commissioned services.

Timescale for Review

As a result of the two extra meetings mentioned it is likely that this review will be reported at the 17th January Cabinet and not the 20th December Cabinet as originally projected.

Monitoring Reports

Dentistry – 26 November 2007

Other Work

The Committee is to receive presentation/information regarding Pathways to Healthcare.

The Committee is to receive presentation/information from Paul Frank, Head of Patient Experience.

The Committee is considering providing a response to the Department of Health's consultation regarding Local involvement Networks (LINKs).