

Adult, Health and Social Care Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 13 November 2007

Review of Alcohol Services

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee is due to take evidence from Neil Nicholson, Director of Finance, North Tees PCT on Wednesday, 7th November in order to address funding issues raised during this review. This will conclude the evidence gathering for this review.

Timescale for Review

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

Monitoring Reports

Dentistry – 28 November 2007

Other Work

The Committee is to receive presentation/information from Paul Frank, Head of Patient Experience on Wednesday, 7th November regarding planning / development issues and LINKs.

The Committee will also have discussions with Peter Smith, Strategic Commissioner - Independent Living, Adult Strategy Team as the LA Lead officer for the development of LINKs.

The Committee will meet representatives from the North East Ambulance Service on 28th November to receive a presentation as part of the consultation process regarding the suggested relocation of the Middlesbrough contact centre to Hebburn, South Tyneside. All councillors will be invited to attend this presentation. The views of the Committee / councillors will be submitted to the Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee to give the formal scrutiny response to this consultation exercise.