

Adult Services and Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – March 2008

Review of Parkview Care Home

The Committee held an evidence gathering day which provided Members with the national and local policy context for care home provision as well as learning about the specific issues regarding Parkview.

The day also allowed family / carers; staff; Village Park Residents Association, and Thornaby Independent Association to provide the Committee with evidence arguing for Parkview to remain open.

A number of site visits took place on Monday, 18th February. Members of the Committee visited Parkview, Mandale House, The Poplars, and Aspen Gardens to compare Parkview with similar properties as well as seeing the Extra Care that is now being provided elsewhere.

The Committee next meets to agree its findings on Monday, 25th February. The Committee will report to Cabinet on 13th March.

Other Work

The Committee has agreed that Stockton Borough Council should be part of a Section 244 Consultation Committee that is being set up with other local authorities to respond to the NHS plans for a new hospital north of the River Tees. The consultation will begin in June following Durham and Hartlepool Councils elections.

The Committee will be consulted by the North Tees PCT and North Tees and Hartlepool Hospitals Trust on 10 March 2008 regarding its submission to the Healthcare Commission's Annual Healthcheck.