

Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – June 2008

Next Review

The Committee continues to review the location and services of a new health centre proposed to be developed in Hardwick Ward at Tithebarn House. The PCT began a consultation of its proposals on 5th May which runs for 13 weeks.

Members have attended a public meeting and taken evidence from PCT representatives, Chair of the Professional Executive Committee and UHNT A&E Manager. Members will attend a further public meeting on 3rd July at Aspen Gardens, Hardwick before responding to the consultation process which ends on Friday, 1st August

Other Work

The First Phase Section 244 Consultation regarding the NHS plans for a new hospital north of the River Tees began on 2nd June. Committee arrangements are still to be determined.

The Committee continues to be updated about the development of a Local Involvement Network (LINK). Procurement of the Host organisation for the LINK is being scrutinised to ensure best value is achieved.

Monitoring

The Alcohol Services Review Action Plan will be presented to the Select Committee in June 2008 for consideration and agreement.