

## **Health Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 August 2008**

#### **Current Reviews**

##### **Momentum**

The Committee, working with Members from North Yorkshire County Council, have completed the formal evidence gathering for the Section 244 review investigating the issues being consulted upon by a Joint NHS Committee regarding changes to primary and secondary health care in Stockton Borough.

A report is being finalised for Cabinet on the 14<sup>th</sup> August after which, when the consultation process ends on 1<sup>st</sup> September Stockton and North Yorkshire Councils' views will be submitted with Hartlepool and Durham Councils' views in a joint committee report. A joint committee meeting involving all of the councils is due to take place on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

##### **Other Work**

The Committee submitted a response to the consultation regarding the establishing of a health centre as required under the NHS Next Stage review implemented by Lord Darzi.

The Committee continues to be updated about the development of a Local Involvement Network (LiNK). The Shaw Trust was chosen as the Host organisation for the LiNK and a meeting is to be arranged with the Trust so that a close working relationship is achieved.

The Committee is due to begin its next review examining audiology services in the borough.