

## **Health Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 24 March 2009**

#### **Audiology**

##### **Update on Progress (including issues/ problems/ successes)**

The Committee have completed received evidence in respect of this review and have formulated recommendations at their meeting on 16 March 2009 and will be considering their final report on 6 April 2009.

##### **Timescale**

The Committee's final report will be presented to May Cabinet.

##### **Other Work**

Annual Healthcheck – The Committee met with health partners at their meeting on 23 February to consider the declarations of the Stockton on Tees Teaching PCT and the North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust in relation to the annual healthcheck process.

Consultation on Billingham Headway Developments – The Committee will be receiving a presentation on 16 March 2009 from Billingham Headway Developments on plans to relocate six general practices in Billingham into a new, purpose built building.

North East Ambulance Services (NEAS) – Foundation Trust Application – The Committee have been notified of the intention of the NEAS to commence a period of consultation on their application for Foundation Trust. The consultation was to commence on 9 March but has been delayed. The Committee have agreed that this matter should be considered on a joint basis by the Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee with input to a regional scrutiny body as appropriate.