

Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 20 October 2009

EIT Programme - Fair Access to Care Services (FACS)

Update on Progress (including issues/ problems/ successes)

The Committee is surveying other authorities in order to gain from their experiences of applying the FACS bandings. On 14 September, the Committee met with representatives of North Yorkshire and Sunderland Councils in order to benefit further from the experience of other authorities.

Work on data regarding the numbers of clients in each FACS banding, and associated costs, is ongoing and will be used to inform the committee's decision making process, and the Committee continue to monitor developments related to the Care and Support Green Paper.

The Committee is scheduled to discuss potential options at its meeting of 26 October.

Timescales

The FACS review is scheduled to report in February 2010.

Monitoring

There are no new upcoming monitoring reports.

Other Work

NHS Stockton have requested attendance at the meeting on 26 October to discuss Transforming Community Care.