

## **Health Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 17 November 2009**

#### **EIT Programme - Fair Access to Care Services (FACS)**

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

At its meeting of 26 October, the Committee considered the evidence provided by other authorities during the review, and updated information regarding the numbers of clients in each FACS banding in Stockton, and associated costs.

The Committee is scheduled to discuss recommendations at its meeting of 14 December.

##### **Timescales**

The FACS review is scheduled to report in February 2010.

##### **Monitoring**

There are no new upcoming monitoring reports.

##### **Other Work**

At the meeting on 26 October, the Committee received a presentation from NHS Stockton in relation Transforming Community Care and the Committee requested further updates as appropriate.

At its next meeting on 14 December, the Committee is due to receive an update on the provision of Phlebotomy Services in Ingleby Barwick/Thornaby.

The Committee continues to monitor developments in relation to a number of regional and national health service consultations and reconfigurations, including northern area burns care, end of life care, children's cardiac care, and children's neurosurgery.