

Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 15 December 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, and agree its final report on 25 January 2010.

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 14 December, the Committee received an update on the provision of Phlebotomy Services in Ingleby Barwick/Thornaby.

The upcoming health overview meeting will involve partners from the acute, primary care, mental health, and ambulance trusts, and will be confirmed shortly.