Health Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee

5 July 2011

EIT Programme - Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability Services

Update on Progress (including issues/ problems/ successes)

The Committee considered and agreed a revised scope at the meeting of 13 June. It has been decided to include independent living for those with learning disabilities within the review, building on work done to date. The review will now include the full range of services provided for working age adults in receipt of learning disability or mental health care, including day services, community support, respite and residential provision. A full consultation plan is in development.

Timescales

The review is due to report to Cabinet in March 2012. The review will initially concentrate on Learning Disability Services, and will begin to consider Mental Health services in the autumn.

Other Work

The Committee received presentations from North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS FT, and NHS Stockton-on-Tees at the meeting of 13 June as part of the round of overview sessions that all Select Committees are receiving.