

## **Adult Services and Health Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee**

**31 January 2011**

#### **EIT Programme - Review of Mental Health and Learning Disability Services**

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

At the meeting of 9 January, the Committee received a detailed report on the work to develop options for change as part of the review. The work covers securing value for money for residential placements, development of options for future service delivery, and improvements to commissioning. In order to inform discussions, Members also received presentations on the current in-house day services, and also options for the future provision of respite/short break services.

Members agreed that the work would be considered further on 20 February in order to agree the proposals for future delivery of learning disabilities services. The Committee will then submit a report to Cabinet in order to seek Cabinet approval to undertake public consultation on these proposals. Consultation will take place from Spring 2012 in order to inform the final report.

##### **Timescales**

The review is currently concentrating on learning disability services and that element is due to report to Cabinet in September 2012, following consideration of the consultation results.

##### **Other Work**

On 9 January the Committee considered an update on the development of HealthWatch, and also responded to SBC's consultation in relation to the development of Local HealthWatch.

A meeting has been arranged for 6 February in order to update the Committee on the savings challenge facing North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, and update on the Momentum programme.

The Committee is also shortly due to consider the draft Quality Accounts from NT and H'pool NHS FT, and an update from the North Tees CCG on its Clear and Credible Plan process.

A decision from Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, working with NHS Tees (PCT), is expected very soon in relation to whether it will go out to consultation on the future of Lustrum Vale Older People Mental Health Unit.

##### **Sub-regional and Regional Committees**

The Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee met on 19 December and discussed the sub-regional winter preparations. The issue of prosthetics has been referred to the Committee following the setting of Stockton's scrutiny work programme and this will be considered by the Committee in due course. The NE Regional Committee is due to meet early in the year in order to consider proposed North East Ambulance Service changes, and the separate regional review of eligibility criteria for the Patient Transport Service.