

**3 August 2009**

## **Regional Scrutiny of NEAS Foundation Trust application consultation**

### **Summary**

The Committee are requested to nominate three Members to attend the regional committee that will be set up in order to respond to the North East Ambulance Trust's Foundation Trust application consultation.

### **Detail**

1. Members will recall that as part of the North East Ambulance Service's Foundation Trust application consultation, the scrutiny element has been undertaken by Tees Valley Joint Health Committee, on behalf of the Tees Valley's councils.
2. The Tees Valley's response was due to be finalised at the Tees Valley Joint Committee's meeting on 27 July. In addition, it had been proposed to set up a regional scrutiny committee in order to consider the matter from a regional perspective.
3. Newcastle Council have taken the lead in arranging the regional panel, and a time and date of 6pm on Monday 17 August has been proposed. The venue will be Newcastle Civic Centre.
4. It is proposed to invite 3 members from each NE authority in order to attend the committee and assist with formulating a regional view on the matter. Therefore the Committee is requested to nominate 3 Members to attend the meeting and represent Stockton.
5. The foundation trust consultation process ends by 31 August.

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