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## Phlebotomy Services in Ingleby Barwick

### Summary

The Committee are requested to consider the update provided by NHS Stockton-on-Tees in relation to phlebotomy services in Ingleby Barwick.

### Detail

1. Members will recall that at the meeting on 14 September, the Committee received a briefing regarding the proposal to relocate phlebotomy clinics in Stockton Borough.
2. Until August 2007, phlebotomy sessions were provided in Ingleby Barwick at the Woodbridge practice. These clinics were relocated to the Thornaby Health Centre at that time, due to issues with space and premises.
3. At the meeting on the 14 September, members were informed that in order to improve patient access and reinstate phlebotomy services at Ingleby Barwick, two phlebotomy sessions would be transferred from Thornaby Health Centre to the Woodbridge Practice in Ingleby Barwick. The proposal was solely in relation to the location of these services, and not the total capacity.
4. Members requested that an update be provided to the Committee after the sessions at Ingleby Barwick had been in place for three months. Representatives of NHS Stockton-on-Tees (the PCT) will be present at the meeting in order to provide a verbal update and respond to Members' questions.
5. As requested at the meeting of 14 September, ward councillors representing Ingleby Barwick have been contacted and made aware of this item and the opportunity to comment. Ward councillors in Thornaby have also been contacted.

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