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Momentum Update

Summary

The Committee are requested to consider the information provided as part of an update on the *Momentum: Pathways to healthcare* project.

Detail

1. Further to recent announcements in relation to the, Members have previously requested an update on the Momentum project, with particular reference to the development of community facilities.
2. Members will recall that the Momentum project covers three programmes of work. These are:
 - the new hospital project;
 - the development of new primary and community care facilities (including Stockton Town Centre, Billingham and Yarm);
 - and the re-design of services and care pathways, with the overall aim of providing care in the community and closer to people's homes.
3. Members will have noted that following the decision by the government to withdraw the public capital funding for the new hospital site, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust have sought to secure funding from alternative sources. In addition, the development of community services remains an integral part of the Momentum Project and following a previous request by Members, representatives of the PCT will be in attendance at the meeting in order to provide Members with an overview on progress to date.

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