

**21 September 2010**

**Tees Valley Joint Health Scrutiny Committee Update**

**Summary**

The Committee are requested to consider an update on the work of the Tees Valley Joint Committee.

**Detail**

1. The Joint Committee considers health scrutiny issues that are of relevance and importance to residents across the Tees Valley as a whole.
2. Minutes from the meetings of 8 March, 8 April, and 19 July have been approved and are attached.
3. The minutes for the meetings of 23 August and 13 September have not yet been approved. The meeting of 23 August discussed the capacity in community mental health services, and the NHS White Paper. The meeting of 13 September covered an update on the Momentum programme, with particular reference to the hospital project, an update on progress since the submission of the Committee's Cancer Screening Report, and the Joint Committee's response to the NHS White Paper.

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