

Item

**Health Select
Committee**

24 January 2011

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 13 December are attached.
3. The minutes for the meeting of 17 January have not yet been approved. The meeting discussed the ongoing review of capacity in local community mental services, the telephone triage process for the new out of hours GP service, the new national Ambulance Targets, and recent publications from the Department of Health in relation to the NHS White Paper.

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