

**North Tees Clinical Commissioning Group – Clear and Credible Plan
Consultation**

Summary

Members are requested to consider the update in relation to the progress of the North Tees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), and its current consultation as it develops its Clear and Credible Plan.

Detail

1. Members will recall that as part of the NHS reform process, commissioning of local health services will be led primarily by locally based, GP-led Clinical Commissioning Groups. These were previously known as 'GP Consortia', and will work in partnership with the Health and Wellbeing Boards.
2. The Committee were briefed on the early progress of the CCG at the meeting of 13 June.
3. The CCG has pathfinder status and is currently 'shadowing' the PCT prior to assuming their functions from 2013. In order to become fully authorised, it must submit a Clear and Credible Plan to the national NHS Commissioning Board. This plan should demonstrate the early commissioning intentions of the CCG.
4. In line with the other CCGs across the Tees area, North Tees CCG is currently raising awareness of its role, and consulting with the public to gain views on the top health priorities for the local area.
5. A briefing note is attached at **Appendix 1** and engagement plan is at **Appendix 2**.

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