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Scrutiny Review of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Summary

The Committee is requested to consider the information from representatives of FASD Network UK, and North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust.

Detail

1. At the last meeting of the Committee, Members agreed the scope for the review of FASD. At this meeting, the Committee will be attended by representatives of the locally based FASD Network UK charity, and the NHS.
2. FASD Network UK is a social enterprise providing support to caregivers of children and families affected by FASD. It provides training for professionals and practitioners and advocate for services and support.
3. It provides localised services in the region and social media support to people across the UK. The social enterprise's website can be found at:

<http://www.fasdnetwork.org/>
4. North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust provided hospital-based and community care for the Stockton area. This includes children's and maternity care, and representatives of the Trust will be in attendance to discuss the impact and prevention of FASD.
5. Attached at **Appendix 1** is some feedback from a local GP in relation to the Committee's key questions.
6. Also attached, at **Appendix 2**, for reference is a copy of the briefing note that was provided with the papers for the meeting in December, and summarises actions taken by Public Health / the Council.

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