

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Scrutiny Committee
20 November 2014

From: Director of Support Services and Deputy Chief Executive

Subject: **UPDATE - MINI REVIEW - EMERGENCY AND URGENT MEDICAL RESPONSE
IN HAMBLETON**

All Wards

1.0 SUMMARY:

- 1.1 At its meeting on 7 January 2014, Scrutiny Committee 1 approved a report setting out the findings of a mini review of Emergency and Urgent Medical Response in Hambleton.
- 1.2 The Group recommended that District Councillors would appreciate being provided with information relating to response times and updates on initiatives on a regular basis. Mr J Darley of the Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (HRWCCG) will attend the meeting to provide an update in response to that request.

2.0 BACKGROUND:

- 2.1 The term of reference for the Mini Review was:
- To consider the way in which emergency medical care was delivered within Hambleton
- 2.2 The Task and Finish Group were assisted with their review by John Darley who attended a meeting and provided detailed information about alternative methods of responding to emergencies.

3.0 FINDINGS

- 3.1 The Group established that with the resources available the service provided was extremely effective and was pleased with the improvement in response times. Members recognised the achievements made with no additional funding and were impressed with the range of new initiatives being implemented.
- 3.2 Members appreciated the vast amount of work undertaken to improve the service and were hopeful that such good work could continue.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 4.1 That the Scrutiny Committee note the update provided.

COUNCILLOR ANDY WAKE
CHAIRMAN

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