

**HEALTH & WELL BEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**WORK PROGRAMME FOR ORDINARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS 2009/2010**

The reasons for the differences in health between Darlington residents and the rest of England, and within Darlington, are complex. They can be summarised as:-

- Inequalities in opportunity – poverty, family, education, employment and environment (the wider determinants of health).
- Inequalities in lifestyle choices – smoking, physical activity, food, drugs, alcohol and sexual activity,
- Inequalities in access to service for those who are already ill or have accrued risk factors for disease.

The Health & Well Being Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme is reflective of these three key drivers:

- **(O) – Opportunities**
- **(C) – Choices**
- **(A) – Access**

This Work Programme has been developed with consideration to the priorities for improvement outlined within the Sustainable Community Strategy 2008-2021 in line with the delivery themes and work strands.

- Aspiring – Improving Parenting.
- Healthy – Narrowing Health Gaps, Access to Sport and Leisure, Healthy Workplaces, Obesity in Young People, Emotional Health and An Ageing Population.

This Work Programme has also taken consideration of Corporate Plan's Corporate Objectives: Shaping a Better Darlington, Providing Excellent Services, Putting the Customer First, Ensuring Access for All and Enhancing our Capacity to Improve.

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<b>16th June 2009</b>	Time of Meetings	To decide on the time of the meetings for the Municipal Year 2008/09	Constitutional Requirement	Abbie Metcalfe, DBC	
	Narrowing the Gap in Coronary Heart Disease	Overview	Scrutiny Committee	Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
	Diabetes	Overview	Scrutiny Committee	Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
	Annual Operational Plan 2009/10	Final Plan for agreement	NHS Darlington	Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Supporting People Commissioning Strategy	Progress on the Commissioning Strategy	Scrutiny Committee	Anthony Sands, DBC	Healthy Darlington - Narrowing Health Gaps and An Ageing Population
	Service Plans 2009/10	Content of new service plans for	Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild, DBC	Corporate Plan Objective – Enhancing Our Capacity to

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	Older People's Strategy Review Group – Final Report	2009/10 The recommendations of the Specific Inspection – Task and Finish Review Group	Scrutiny Committee		Improve Healthy Darlington - Narrowing Health Gaps and An Ageing Population
	NHS Trust Update	This agenda item is available to any of the four local National Health Trusts which provide services fro Darlington Residents to update the Committee on any arising issues.	Scrutiny Committee	Representatives from NHS Trusts	Healthy Darlington – ALL
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<b>14th July 2009 (Special) (Bishop Auckland General Hospital)</b>	Director of Public Health Annual Report	Public Health in Darlington	NHS Darlington	Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – Healthy Darlington Narrowing Health Gaps and An Ageing Population
	Dementia Strategy	Overview	Scrutiny Committee	Warren Tweed, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
	Tour of facilities at Bishop Auckland General Hospital	Overview of facilities	Scrutiny Committee	Edmund Lovell, CDDFT	Healthy Darlington - ALL
<b>11th August 2009 (Special)</b>	Serious Case Review – Outcome Victoria House	Outcome	Scrutiny Committee	Pauline Mitchell, DBC Roger Thompson, Chair	Healthy Darlington – An Ageing Population and Emotional Health
<b>8th September 2009</b>	Annual Report of Adult Services – Complaints, Comments and Compliments	To inform the Committee of the number of complaints, comments & compliments	Adult Services	Pauline Mitchell, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps, An Ageing Population and Emotional Health
	World Class	Update on	Scrutiny	Tony Bryne,	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing

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	Commissioning	commissioning for Darlington	Committee	County Durham NHS	Health Gaps and An Ageing Population and Corporate Plan Objective – Ensuring Access for All
	Infection Control Action Plan	Update	Scrutiny Committee	Jean Armstrong, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps and An Ageing Population
	Draft Sports Facilities Strategy and Playing Pitch Strategy	Monitoring implementation	Scrutiny Committee	Mike Crawshaw, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps Corporate Plan Objective – Enhancing Our Capacity to Improve
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<b>27th October 2009</b>	Stroke Services	Update	Scrutiny Committee	Warren Tweed, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
	Feedback from Healthy Darlington Theme Group	Update on progress	Scrutiny Committee	Miriam Davidson, as Chair of the Healthy Darlington Theme Group	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Planning for the winter pressures	Emergency plans including pandemic flu	Scrutiny Committee	Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington Bill Westland, DBC	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Specialised Commissioning	Overview	Scrutiny Committee	Tony Bryne, NHS County Durham	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps and An Ageing Population and Corporate Plan Objective – Ensuring Access for

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	Serious Case Review	Update	Scrutiny Committee	Yvonne Hall, DBC	All Healthy Darlington – An ageing Population and Emotional Health
	Quality Innovation Productivity Prevention (QIPP)	Overview	Scrutiny Committee	David Gallagher, NHS County Durham	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Supporting People Review of Services for People who are Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness and Young Parents	Outcome of Review	Cabinet Recommendation	Anthony Sandys, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
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	Policy Review	Trusts which provide services fro Darlington Residents to update the Committee on any arising issues  Updates on any ongoing Review Groups/task and Finish Review Groups	Constitutional Requirement	Abbie Metcalfe DBC	Corporate Plan Objective – Enhancing Our Capacity to Improve
<b>17th November 2009 (Special)</b>	Transformation of Social Care – Personalisation agenda  Health Improvement Strategy  Darlington Compact	Update  Update on progress  To scrutinise the draft Darlington Compact in	Scrutiny Committee  Cabinet Recommendation  Neighbourhood Services Scrutiny Committee	Mark Humble, DBC  Miriam Davidson, NHS Darlington  Peter Roberts, DBC	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps, An Ageing Population and Emotional Health  Healthy Darlington – Healthy Workplaces  Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve



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	Framework for Quality Accounts	advance of the consideration by Cabinet  Overview	Recommendation  Scrutiny Committee	Sharon Pickering, TEWV	Healthy Darlington – ALL
<b>22nd December 2009 Head of Steam</b>	Service Plans 2009/10 – 2nd Quarter  Home Equipment Services  Alcohol Update  Update 18 Conception Rates	To consider Qtr 2 2009/10 performance for service plans  Update  Progress made since last report  Progress against the strategy	Scrutiny Committee  Scrutiny Committee  Scrutiny Committee  Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild, DBC  Pauline Mitchell, DBC  Miriam Davidson, PCT/DBC  Donna Thorne, Darlington PCT	Corporate Plan Objective: Enhancing our capacity to improve  Healthy Darlington – An Ageing Population  Health Darlington – ALL Aspiring Darlington – Improving Parenting  Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps and Aspiring Darlington – Improving Parenting

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<b>19th January 2010 (Special) Committee Room 2</b>	Stroke Services in Darlington	Overview of potential changes to the current service	Scrutiny Committee	Bob Aitken, Medical Director CDDFT	Healthy Darlington – ALL
<b>16th February 2010 Committee</b>	Cancer Screening Services	Update on Services available	Tees Valley Health Scrutiny Joint Committee	Nick Springham, NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington –ALL

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<b>Room 2</b>	<p>LINKs Feedback – GP Surgeries</p> <p>Practice Based Commissioning</p> <p>Supporting People Review of Services for People who are Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness and Young Parents</p> <p>Guidance for NHS Staff – Protocol for working with Overview and Scrutiny Committees in</p>	<p>Report of a Task Group</p> <p>Overview</p> <p>Outcome of Review</p> <p>To seek approval</p>	<p>LINKs</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Diane Lax</p> <p>Joanne Evans, PBC Cluster Manager, NHS Darlington</p> <p>Anthony Sandys, DBC</p> <p>Abbie Metcalfe, DBC</p>	<p>Healthy Darlington –ALL</p> <p>Healthy Darlington –ALL</p> <p>Healthy Darlington –ALL</p> <p>Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps</p>

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	<p>County Durham and Darlington</p> <p>NHS Constitution – Task and Finish Review Group – Final Report</p> <p>Service Inspection – Task and Finish Review Group – Final Report</p> <p>NHS Trust Update</p>	<p>The recommendations of the NHS Constitution – Task and Finish Review Group</p> <p>The recommendations of the Specific Inspection – Task and Finish Review Group</p> <p>This agenda item is available to any of the four local National Health Trusts which provide services fro Darlington Residents to update the</p>	<p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>Abbie Metcalfe, DBC</p> <p>Abbie Metcalfe, DBC</p> <p>Representatives from NHS Trusts</p>	<p>Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps</p> <p>Healthy Darlington –ALL</p> <p>Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps</p>

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<b>16th March 2010 (Special) Committee Room 1</b>	Dementia	Background  Local and National drivers  Progress against the Action Plan	Scrutiny Committee	Mr & Mrs Clasper Alzheimer's Association  Doug Wardle and Dennis Younger, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust  Warren Tweed, DBC, Sue Dixon NHS Darlington	Healthy Darlington – ALL

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	Adult Mental Health Strategy	Progress of developing the Strategy	Scrutiny Committee	Maxine Naismith, DBC	Healthy Darlington – ALL
<b>13th April 2010 Committee Room 2</b>	Supporting People Review of Services for People who are Homeless or at Risk of Homelessness and Young Parents	Outcome of Review	Scrutiny Committee	Anthony Sandys, DBC	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Breastfeeding Accreditation Scheme	Update	Scrutiny Committee	Kath Lane, Darlington PCT	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps, Obesity in Young People and Emotional
	Dental Health in Darlington	Overview of access to services and Oral Health Strategy	Scrutiny Committee	Dr Landers	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Transport to Health	Update on transport	Scrutiny Committee	Sue Dobson, DBC, David	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps

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		arrangements		Gallagher NHS County Durham and GOLD	
	Draft Quality Accounts	Opportunity for comments	Guidance requirement	Sharon Pickering, TEVW and Laura Robson, CDDFT	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps
	Service Plan Performance – Quarter 3 2009/10	Review of Third quarter performance	Scrutiny Committee	David Goodchild, DBC	Corporate Plan Objective – Enhancing Our Capacity to Improve
	Regional Overview and Scrutiny Committee Protocol	For the Committee to approve	Constitutional requirement	Abbie Metcalfe, DBC	Corporate Plan Objective – Enhancing Our Capacity to Improve
	Seizing the Future Delivery Oversight Board Update	Overview of the past six months work of the Board	Chair of the Board	David Gallagher, NHS County Durham	Healthy Darlington – Narrowing Health Gaps

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	Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee – Annual Report 2009/10	Overview of the Scrutiny Committee’s work during 2009/10	Constitutional Requirement	Abbie Metcalfe, DBC	Healthy Darlington – ALL
	Draft Work Programme 2010/11	Draft Work programme for forthcoming year	Constitutional Requirement	Abbie Metcalfe, DBC	Healthy Darlington – ALL
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		Groups			

**To be programmed/confirmed: -**

- Emergency Care & Rest Centre
- Fair Access to Care in Darlington – future update following the outcome of the national review of the eligibility criteria.
- Expand Schools Meals Review to include secondary and nursery schools, together with mechanisms for the payment of school dinners, including free school dinners and that Children and Young people Scrutiny continue to be involved in the review.
- Visits to Hundens Lane Rehabilitation Unit, HELS and Dinsdale Court.
- Community Based Arrhythmia Service.
- Patient safety risk- severe harm incidents – feedback from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.
- Joint HWB &CYP to tackle health issues (obesity, sexual health, etc) relating to children and young people – M&C
- Management of Long Term Conditions
- Continuing Health Care – Eligibility Criteria
- Fatalities from domestic fires
- Further report on stroke services, following the investment allocation.
- QIPP – further updates in due course
- Annual update in Older People’s Strategy
- Care Quality Commission – feedback
- Employees Health & Well Being Survey – HR Officer be invited to attend the meeting.
- NST visit Evaluation report
- Refreshed JNSA
- Monitoring residents of Care Homes
- Darlington Tobacco Alliance