

DECOMMISSIONING TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP – INTERIM REPORT

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members of the Committee on the work undertaken to date by the Decommissioning Task and Finish Review Group.

Summary

2. Members will recall that at the last meeting of the former Health and Well Being Scrutiny Committee held on 30th August 2011, it was agreed to establish a Task and Finish Review Group to consider the Decommissioning Policy of NHS County Durham and Darlington.
3. The Chair and Vice-Chair of this Committee have been involved with this Review and have attended one meeting with Officers from NHS County Durham and Darlington.
4. Members considered the working draft for consultation of the Decommissioning Policy and presentation (slides attached as **Appendix 1**).
5. Members will attend a further meeting to discuss engagement.

Recommendations

6. That the work of the Review Group to date be noted.

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Background Papers

NHS County Durham and Darlington Decommissioning Policy

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to address Health and Well Being for the residents of Darlington.
Sustainability	There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	This report does not impact on a particular Ward, but Darlington as a whole.
Groups Affected	This report does not impact on a particular Group, but Darlington residents as a whole.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not recommend a change to the Council's Budget or Policy Framework.
Key Decision	This is not a Key Decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an Urgent Decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	This links to the Theme 3 "Healthy Darlington". Specifically addressing health inequalities to narrow the gaps in health and well-being and life expectancy.
Efficiency	This report does not identify specific efficiency savings.