

Terms of Reference

Title: Telehealthcare (infrastructure)
Scrutiny: Place Scrutiny Committee

Start Date: 5th March 2012 **End Date:** October 2012

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
<p>To explore the following strands:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the infrastructure already available/in use by County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust – is this something that DBC could use/link into? 2. Work with Tees Valley Unlimited to explore some of the advantages to attract Telehealthcare investment in Darlington (TVU report). 3. Ways of attracting potential funding and consider funding options available (Could TVU help?) 	<p>Members Relevant Portfolio Holder Assistant Director – Democratic Services Tees Valley Unlimited County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (CDDFT)</p>
PROCESS	OUTCOME
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consider the evidence available. 2. Undertake visit to Darlington Memorial Hospital to assess the appropriate usage of the infrastructure available and assess whether there would be any potential benefit to the Council. 3. Meet with representatives of Tees Valley Unlimited. 4. Consider supplier of equipment/communications lines that meet the need of telehealthcare. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the issues around Telehealthcare. 2. Assessment of the benefit of the infrastructure available. 3. Identify any possible funding streams. 4. Identify potential solutions and make appropriate recommendations to Cabinet.

COUNCILLOR
 (TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBER OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REQUESTING TOPIC)

CHAIR
 (TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE)

DOES THIS ITEM CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE STRATEGIC AIMS OF THE COUNCIL?

YES