

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

**-Title:** Nutrition in Care Homes

**Start Date:** November 2012

**End Date:**

**Scrutiny:** Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee

<b>PURPOSE/AIM</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>
<p>To provide Members with an overview of nutrition in care homes and to be informed of Darlington Borough Council's responsibility in relation to service users placements.</p>	<p>Democratic Services                      Pauline Mitchel – Assistant Director, Adult Social Care and Housing                      Yvonne Hall – Service Manager                      Angela Coates – Senior Contracts Officer</p>
<b>PROCESS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To receive a presentation/overview on the background of care home provision in Darlington and contractual relationship between providers and Darlington Borough Council.</li> <li>2. To receive information on the Quality Strategy and monitoring processes in relation to nutrition currently in place and the planned changes to those.</li> <li>3. To be informed of the 'Focus on Undernutrition' programme.</li> <li>4. To be informed of the strategic partnership approach to identify and treat undernutrition in care homes.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To gain an understanding of Darlington Borough Council's role and responsibility in relation to service users placements within care homes.</li> <li>2. To have an awareness of the processes involved in managing nutrition within care homes.</li> <li>3. To ensure that Darlington Borough Council's processes in managing and monitoring nutrition continue to improve the quality of life of those placed in care homes.</li> <li>4. To be aware of any areas of concern in relation to nutrition within care homes.</li> <li>5. To consider whether any further scrutiny or detailed work is required.</li> <li>6. To feed back any views/recommendations of Scrutiny to officers in relation to nutrition within care homes to help improve the quality of life of service users and also prevent or combat health problems.</li> </ol>

**COUNCILLOR** .....

(TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBER OR SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REQUESTING TOPIC)

**CHAIR** .....

(TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE)