TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title: To review the Community Health Profile of 2011: Health Summary of Darlington

Start Date: October 2011 End Date: April 2012

Scrutiny: Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
To consider the health profile for Darlington 2011 which is designed to help Local Government and health services understand their community needs. The purpose being to focus of three specific areas; hip fractures in over 65's, indicators in relation to smoking and indicators in relation to alcohol.	Director of Public Health, Darlington NHS County Durham and Darlington Public Health Specialists Democratic Services Head of Strategic Commissioning and Partnerships North East: FRESH
PROCESS	OUTCOME
 Receive a presentation from the Director of Public Health about the profile of Darlington residents in October 2011. Split the work into three topic areas to undertake detailed scrutiny by smaller groups of Members. Consider presentation on key health issues by Specialist Officers January 2012. Develop a Terms of Reference for that specific issue. Question any areas with relevant NHS Officers and others February 2012. Challenge areas which could be done differently. Each small group of Members report back to the main Review Group and consider recommendations mid-late March 2012. Formulate a final report to be considered by the full Scrutiny Committee on 17th April 2012. 	 An improved understanding of the impact of the three issues on health. To assess whether the Health Profile is a useful tool to understand community needs as a basis for commissioning preventative services. To examine the health of people in Darlington against Regional and National performance. To ensure that the Darlington residents' health continues to improve and the health inequalities are reduced.

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