
NUTRITION IN CARE HOMES

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider establishing a Task and Finish Review Group to look into nutrition in care homes.

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2. Members will recall that, at the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee on 19th June, 2012, it was agreed that this Scrutiny Committee would undertake a piece of work into nutrition in care homes to ensure that the Council's processes in managing and monitoring nutrition continues to improve the quality of life of those placed in care homes.
3. Members are now requested to consider establishing a Task and Finish Review Group to undertake this work.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that :-
 - (i) a Task and Finish Review Group be established to undertake a piece of work into nutrition in care homes;
 - (ii) consideration be given to the Members to be appointed to the Task and Finish Review Group; and
 - (iii) that the Terms of Reference for this work be considered and approved at the first meeting

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Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to the address Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington, through scrutinising the services provided by the NHS Trusts.
Carbon Impact	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Healthy Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.