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APPENDIX A

Evidence of New Service Priorities

St Georges Hall	Priority Ranking 1
Reasons for Priority	Accommodation for young homeless is a priority
	in Homeless strategy
Client Group	Young homeless 16 to 25 (single and couples
	without children)
No. of Units	11 (including one wheelchair accessible unit)
Financial Requirements	£95,000 pa Supporting People funding required
Service Detail	24-hour accommodation based service for young
	vulnerable people. To accommodate both single
	and couples with no children. Priority to be given
	to care leavers and first time homeless.
Development Status	Capital allocation granted by Housing Corporation.
	Planning consent approved.
Target for Completion	September 2005

Substance misuse floating support	Priority Ranking 2
Reasons for Priority	Priority carried over from Shadow Strategy due to loss of capital funding
Client Group	Those who have misused drugs and/or alcohol
No. of Units	10 maximum
Financial Requirements	Up to £40,000 pa Supporting People funding
Service Detail	To be provided to tenants in Council, RSL and private accommodation
Development Status	Expressions of interest invited. To be evaluated January 2005
Target for Completion	April 2005

Extra care for older	Priority Ranking 3
people with dementia	
Reasons for Priority	Link to National Service Framework for people with mental health problems and also Darlington
	Borough Council's Best Value Review of Mental Health Services.
Client Group	Older people with dementia
No. of Units	14 units
Financial Requirements	£16,000 pa Supporting People funding required. Grant from DoH of £3,348,600 in 2005/06. Contribution from Hanover Housing would be around £550K in 2005/06 and the Housing Authority contribution £302K in 2006/07
Service Detail	Provided in new build wing onto additional, remodelled sheltered housing scheme, which will also provide 4 intermediate care beds
Development Status	This service development is dependent upon the outcome of a bid for the Extra Care Housing Funding from the DoH.
Target for Completion	March 2006

Extra care remodelling	Priority Ranking 4
Reasons for Priority	Link to National Service Framework for older people and the local Older Persons Strategy. This will become priority 3 should the capital bid for the above service be unsuccessful
Client Group	Older people with support needs
No. of Units	Up to 60 units
Financial Requirements	No extra Supporting People funding required. Remodelling to be funded from the Housing Business Plan
Service Detail	Extra care provision in partnership with Social Service within a sheltered housing service
Development Status	The Housing Division has a programme to remodel 4 sheltered housing schemes. This development represents the remaining 2 services, where work is to start on-site
Target for Completion	March 2006

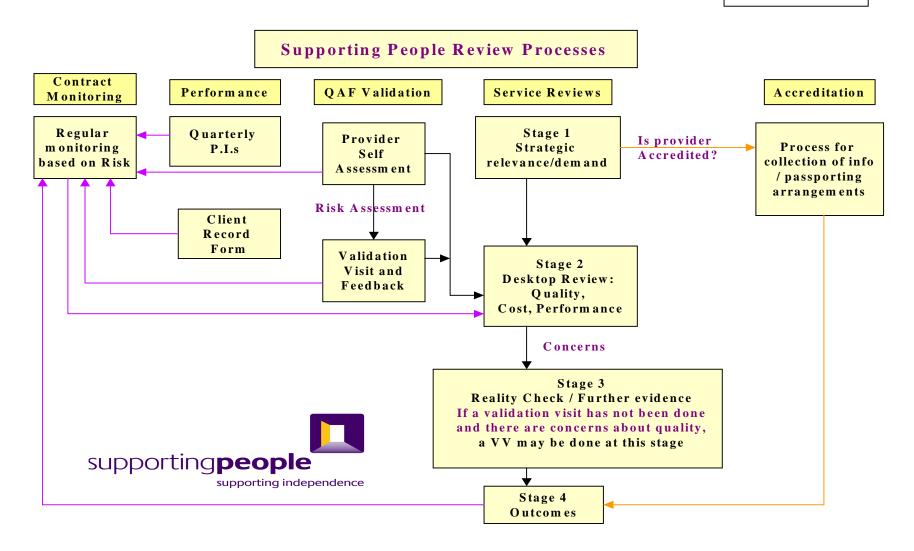
Substance misuse accommodation based service	Priority Ranking 5
Reasons for Priority	Priority carried over from Shadow Strategy due to loss of capital funding
Client Group	Those who have misused drugs and/or alcohol
No. of Units	8 units
Financial Requirements	£78,000 pa Supporting People funding – additional funding of around £159K required from DAAT
Service Detail	Accommodation based service provided in 4 shared houses within the borough of Darlington. Properties provided by Local Authority/RSL
Development Status	Awaiting funding allocation decision from DAAT
Target for Completion	January 2006

APPENDIX B

Supporting People Strategic Partners

<u>Stakeholder</u>	Approving Partners
Social Services	Integrated Learning Disability Team
	Mental Health Team
	Youth Offending Team
	Care at Home Services
	Leaving Care Partnership
Health	Darlington Primary Care Trust
	Durham and Darlington Acute Services Trust
Housing	Housing Division
Probation	Durham Probation Service
Providers	Registered Social landlords Voluntary Organisations
Service users and carers	Tenants and residents, their families and carers
	Darlington Residents Panel
Advocacy Services	Mental After Care Association
Other Stakeholders	The Housing Corporation
	Northern Housing Consortium Ltd

APPENDIX C



APPENDIX D

Information to Support Chapter 4 – Local Profile

a) Supply Table Profile

Client	Leve	Levels of Provision		
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
Older People with Support Needs	645	1301	1326	The figure for Darlington is above the top of the range. This reflects the demographics of the borough. However, within this general provision there is limited specific accommodation for frail older people (extra care) or accommodation specifically linked to early hospital discharge or prevention of admission to acute services (intermediate care). To address this gap a 42 bed extra care scheme in was opened in partnership with an RSL in March 2004, and the continued programme to remodel 4 of the Council's existing sheltered schemes to provide extra care, and the development of a new build 12 bed intermediate care scheme. The communal facilities and 14 flats at Dalkeith House, the Council's first extra care scheme were completed in April 2004, with a further Scheme at Oban Court to be completed by December 2004 A bid for capital funding has been made to remodel a further sheltered scheme to provide additional units, delivering extra care for older people with mental health problems. The Council has also commenced a programme to upgrade all sheltered housing schemes with telecare technology, enabling them to provide additional support.

Client	Levels of Provision		ision	
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
People with Mental Health Problems	36	152	24	The supply is less than the lower end of the range. The majority of these units are provided with low-level support. There is little provision with 24-hour cover, and this is an area where more provision is needed. The Supporting People team is currently working with the Mental Health Local Implementation Group to identify needs.
People with a Learning Disability	18	82	118	The provision is above the higher end of the range. However, the vast majority of the available accommodation is located within shared houses, and options need to be explored to provide self contained accommodation Additionally there are people currently in 'out of area' long stay hospital accommodation, living with ageing carers or currently living in accommodation that does not meet their needs, who require supported accommodation.
People with a Physical or Sensory Disability	14	95	18	This provision is at the lower end of the range of provision. However, the Councils commitment in recent years to include wheelchair standard accommodation in all new general needs housing developments has resulted in reducing demand for adapted accommodation, as evidenced in the Housing Needs Survey 2003.
Single Homeless	1	73	97	The provision in the borough is above the higher range of the supply profile. However, statistical information from the Homeless Strategy indicates that there remains an under-provision for this client group. The numbers of homeless who are re-housed and subsequently leave the accommodation within 12 months further underlines the need for supported accommodation. A new hostel providing 11 short stay beds for homeless young single people and couples, is currently being developed, and will be opened in March 2005.
People with <u>Alcohol</u>	7	11	0	There is currently no provision within the borough for this client group range in the profile. The Supporting People team have been working with the DAAT to develop a model of care which will provide a range of

Client	Levels of Provision		ision	
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
Problems				services from hostel to shared houses, through to floating support for this group
People with Drug Problems	3	28	0	See above.
Offender or those at Risk of Offending	2	6	13	Provision for offenders is above the predicted range, suggesting that this group is over provided for in the borough. However, data from the Probation Service indicates that this level of provision is required.
Young People at Risk or Leaving Care	13	32	3	There is currently insufficient designated accommodation for this client group. The Supporting People Team is working with colleagues in Social Services to improve access for care leavers to more generic services.
Women at Risk of Domestic Violence	2	10	8	Provision of supported accommodation falls slightly below the higher range of the supply profile. An 8 bed Refuge opened in March 2003, to replace the existing building. Although the design can be used to accommodate more women in exceptional circumstances, data indicates that there is a high demand for this service. Local needs research indicates that a floating support service is required and will also relieve pressure on the Refuge.
People with HIV/AIDS	4	91	0	There is currently no specific supported accommodation for this client group. The data we have indicates that this client group gravitates to Newcastle where the specialist treatment centre is located. The needs of this group may therefore be best met through cross authority provision. Further work is being undertaken around the needs of this group.

Client	Levels of Provision		ision	
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
Homeless Families in need of support	1	15	6	There is currently no specific supported accommodation for homeless families; however the Tenancy Support Scheme caters for homeless families as a secondary client group. Work is also being undertaken with a RSL to develop a number of supported units for homeless families in need of support. However this is subject to revenue funding being available. A 6 unit, 24 hour supported scheme for teenage parents opened in March 2004
Refugees	0	2	0	There are no accommodation based Supporting People funded services for refugees in Darlington. Traditionally asylum seekers and refugees have not arrived in Darlington. However we are actively involved in the National Asylum Seekers Support Scheme and currently support asylum seekers in 20 units of Council accommodation. Further work is required in this area to identify future support needs.
Generic	0	2	15	There are 15 units of generic supported housing in the Borough that provide services to a range of different client groups.
Totals	746	1900	1634	

Floating Support Services

Client	Levels of Provision			
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
Older People with Support Needs	8	170	1269	A large amount of support is delivered through the 'Lifeline' & community alarm service. This is a valued service, with an additional 237 clients taking up the service in 2002/2003 demonstrating continuing demand. There is also a Home support service providing a more intensive support service for older people.

Client	ent Levels of Provision			
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
People with Mental Health Problems	25	36	20	Darlington has significantly lower levels of provision than the lower level of the ODPM profile. This is a clear area where more floating support services are needed for people with mental health problems. An accommodation sub group is currently undertaking a study of mental health provision, with the aim of increasing the number of services.
People with Learning Disabilities	2	7	9	The current level of provision falls above the supply profile range. The service is generally well used and adds to the range of options for clients with a learning disability.
People with a Physical Disability	0	1	0	There is no specific floating support provision for people with a physical disability. This area needs further investigation. However, low-level support is provided to people with physical disabilities through the various community alarm services that operate in the borough.
Single Homeless	1	49	57	The provision in the borough is above the higher end of the supply profile. Statistical information from Housing Services indicates that there remains an under-provision for this client group. The numbers of homeless who are rehoused and subsequently leave the accommodation within 12 months further underlines the need for supported accommodation.
People with Alcohol Problems	0	2	0	There is currently no provision within the borough for this client group range in the profile. The Supporting People team has been working with the DAAT to develop a model of care which will provide a range of services from hostel to shared houses, through to floating support for this group.
People with Drug Problems	1	2	0	As above
Offenders or those at risk of	1	73	10	Floating support provision for this client group falls at the lower end of the range. Data supplied by the Probation Service indicated that there is a need

Client	Levels of Provision		ision	
Group	Lower	Higher	Actual	Notes
offending				for an increase in services in this area.
Young People at risk	3	30	0	There is no floating support provision for this client group. The Supporting People team is working with the support provider to integrate this service more closely to Housing Service's own scheme.
Women at risk of Domestic Violence	0	1	0	There is a strong and effective Domestic Violence Forum, which has prioritised outreach support for victims of domestic violence. This is an area requiring further investigation. Outreach Support is currently available but not funded through Supporting People.
People with HIV/AIDS	2	26	0	There is no provision for this group at present. The research commissioned by the SP team will establish the level of need for this client group.
Homeless Families	0	2	8	A recently developed 8-unit floating support service for teenage parents has introduced some services to this client group. A recently developed floating support service for teenage parents has introduced some services to this client group. However are no generic schemes for homeless families in the borough.
Refugees	0	1	0	There are no floating Supporting People funded services for refugees in Darlington. There are indications of a need for support services for this client group. Research work also identifies a level of need. The authority does take a flexible approach in allowing asylum seekers access to assistance established as part of the NECASS contract.
Generic	0*	0*	8	
HIA	0*	0*	72	The HIA service in Darlington was transferred to a new managing agent in 2003, and is continuing to increase the range of services which it provides.
Total	43	400	1453	Floating support provision is at the low end of the range. However, these services are currently being developed in the Borough. The areas for increased provision have been highlighted above.

Table 1

Homeless households accommodated ⁽¹⁾ by local authorities during 2002/03: Analysis by household type, gender and ethnicity of household

	Couple with dependent children	Lone parer with deper children	nt household ident	One parent household		All other household groups	Total	Of which: Black & minority ethnic
		Male applicant	Female applicant	Male Applicant	Female Applicant			
North East	570	220	2,920	1,270	1,630	310	6,910	180
North West	1,620	540	6,200	2,850	2,940	1,030	15,180	1,840
Yorkshire & Humberside	1,340	340	4,100	3,660	2,880	2,670	14,980	2,900
East Midlands	1,100	310	3,630	1,160	1,490	580	8,290	800
West Midlands	2,010	520	6,240	2,240	2,750	1,170	14,930	3,460
Eastern	2,120	440	3,350	1,930	1,990	1,300	11,110	1,020
London	6,420	1,050	9,610	5,730	6,060	2,560	31,420	15,880
South East	2,520	580	4,840	2,440	2,630	1,600	14,600	980
South West	1,940	430	4,150	2,500	2,530	1,200	12,740	320
England	19,620	4,430	45,030	23,770	24,890	12,410	130,15 0	27,370

Notes:

Office of the Deputy Prime Minister ODPM Housing Activity Returns (P1E) quarterly and P1E(AS) (annual) July 2004

⁽¹⁾ Households eligible for assistance, unintentionally homeless and falling within a priority need category.

[&]quot;One person household – Female Applicant" includes single, expectant mothers.

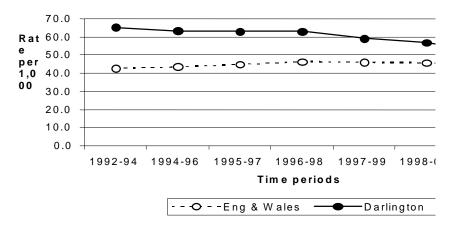
[&]quot;All other households" includes childless couples with an expectant mother

Table 2 Homeless Applicant Households

Number of	1999 - 2	000	2000 - 200	1	2001 - 200	2
Children	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	427	59	375	59	388	57.5
1	119	16.5	114	18	142	21
2	112	15.5	86	13	94	14
3 or more	67	9	64	10	50	7.5
Total	725	100	639	100	674	100

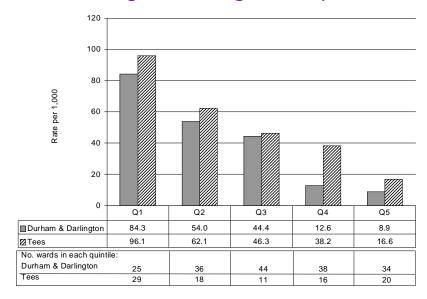
Number of	2002 - 2	.003	2003 - 2004		
Children	N	%	N	%	
None	639	65	511	56	
1	130	13	204	22	
2	123	12	123	14	
3 or more	94	10	75	8	
Total	986	100	913	100	

Table 3 Darlington Teenage Conception Rates



Taken from Health Check 2003 Darlington

Table 4 Darlington Teenage Conception Rates



Taken from Health Check 2003 Darlington

Table 5

Under 18 Conception Data for top-tier Local Authorities (LAD1), 1998-2002

NB. Rates are per 1000 female population aged 15-17.

Counts for City of London and Isles of Scilly have been combined with those for Hackney and Cornwall respectively.

	1998		1999		2000		2001*		2002**	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
NORTH WEST	6,457	50. 3	6,283	48. 8	6,206	47.5	6,020	45.2	6,126	45.2
NORTH EAST	2,731	56. 5	2,666	55. 3	2,478	50.8	2,389	48.2	2,554	51.0
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	4,806	53. 1	4,617	51. 0	4,406	47.9	4,434	47.1	4,520	47.0
EAST MIDLANDS	3,632	48. 8	3,219	43.	3,198	42.8	3,076	40.2	3,177	40.4
WEST MIDLANDS	5,085	51. 7	4,838	49. 3	4,862	49.0	4,759	47.2	4,842	46.8
EAST	3,592	37. 9	3,420	36. 4	3,331	35.1	3,308	34.1	3,424	34.6
LONDON	6,042	51. 1	5,975	50. 5	6,041	50.4	6,201	50.3	6,512	52.0
SOUTH EAST	5,384	37. 8	5,058	35. 9	5,085	35.9	5,022	35.0	5,030	34.4
SOUTH WEST	3,360	39. 4	3,171	37. 5	3,092	36.3	3,230	37.1	3,156	35.4
England	41,089	46. 6	39,247	44. 8	38,699	43.6	38,439	42.5	39,350	42.6

(Source: Teenage Pregnancy Unit)

http://www.dfes.gov.uk/teenagepregnancy/dsp_showDoc.cfm?FileName=LA%20u18%20conceptions%201998%2D02%20%28Nov%202004%20update%29%2Exls

Table 6 Extract from Bi-annual survey of Gypsy/Traveller Sites, January 2003

	Total number of Pitches	Residential Pitches	Transit Pitches	Caravan Capacity	Date Site Opened
Darlington U A	65	65	0	130	
Honeypot Lane, DL3 4DJ	45	45	0	90	1975
Neasham Road, DL1 4DJ	20	20	0	40	1975

Table 7 **T**otal number of Gypsy families recorded in Darlington over the last five recording periods

Date of count	Number of Gypsy Families
July 2001	38
January 2002	53
July 2002	53
January 2003	62
July 2003	56
January 2004	50
July 2004	42

Table 8 Range of needs identified within women staying at the refuge and their age groupings

	16-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	60+	Total
Care Leaver		1					1
Drug and or	1	6	2				9
Alcohol problems							
Refugee/Asylum							
Seeker							
HIV or AIDS							
Older Person					1		1
Physical and/or							
Sensory Disability							
Learning Disability							
Mental Health		19	7	2	1		29
Problems							
Offender		1	2		1		4
BME		2					2
Armed Forces		1					1
Traveller/Gypsy		1					1
Lesbian/Trans							
Gender							
Worked/ing in sex							
industry							
None of the above	1	19	13	7			40

Table 9

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40	Total number of children	121
	1 2 1 1 40	3 1 1 2 1 1 40 Total number of children

Information in the above tables was collected from the admission sheets and covers the period 13th May 2003 - 23rd January 2004 (76 women in total). Some of the women included within the survey only stayed at the refuge for a short period of time, sometimes only one night and therefore a full picture of their needs is not obtained and recorded on the admission sheet.

Table 10 Spectrum of support a young person may travel through towards independent living:

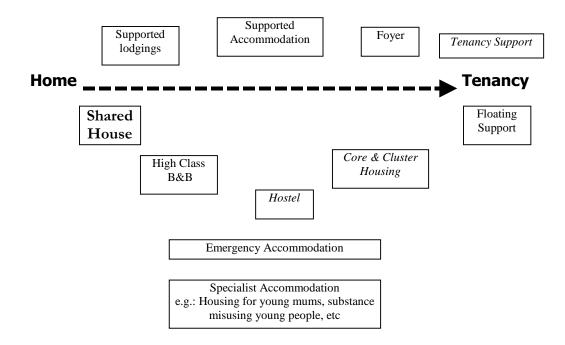


Table 11 Tees Valley and Durham Designated Services

*Both the Women's Refuge and services for Offenders have been designated by O.D.P.M as cross authority services in the recently published Supporting People designated service list.

Authority	Service	Client Group	No. of units	Contract value	Review Date
Darlington	Women's Refuge	*Domestic Violence	8	£93,621	Jan 2005
Darlington	Hostel	*Offenders	6	£80,493	April 2004
Darlington	Accomm service	Offenders	6	£59,260	April 2004
Durham	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	5	£55,137	July 2004
	Women's Refuge	Women's Refuge	6	£109,428	June 2004
	Women's Refuge	Women's Refuge	6	£210,694	April 2004
	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	6	£112,997	April 2004
Hartlepool	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	6	£126,619	December 2003
Middlesborough	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	11	£98,449	Jan 2006
Redcar & Cleveland	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	8	£163,904	Jan 2004
Stockton	Women's Refuge	Domestic Violence	7	£124,368	Oct 2003
Totals			75	£1234.97	

Table 12 Cross Authority Services

Schemes that have been identified by Durham and District Supporting people partnership as being Cross Authority services

Provider	Client group	No of Units
Norcare	Ex -offenders	12
Norcare	Alcohol misuse	8
North East Direct Access	Homeless People	63

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