

NUTRITION IN CARE HOMES TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP

11th January, 2013

PRESENT – Councillor Thistlethwaite (in the Chair); Councillors Hutchinson, B. Jones and Knowles

Nutrition in Care Homes – The Group met to consider arrangements for Members to undertake planned visits to care homes which currently had agreements with this Council to assist them with the work they were undertaking in relation to nutrition and hydration in care homes.

A draft questionnaire which could be used as a basis for Members undertaking visits was circulated at the meeting, together with a list of those care homes with agreements with this Council, and discussion took place on a selection of homes which could be visited by Members and the format of the visit.

IT WAS AGREED – (a) That the following care homes be visited during the week commencing 28th January, 2013 :-

- The Lawns Councillor S Richmond and Knowles
- Darlington Manor - Councillor D Jones and York
- Moorlands - Councillors Thistlethwaite and Hutchinson
- Ventress Hall – Councillor B Jones and Knowles
- Lakeside Care Home – Councillors Thistlethwaite and Hutchinson
- North Park - Councillor S Richmond and Knowles
- St Georges Hall Councillor D Jones and York
- St Williams - Councillor B Jones and Knowles

(b) That a letter be sent to the Managers of the Care Homes to be visited advising them of the visit and the reasons for it.

(c) That the Care Home Managers be requested to display a poster at the care home advising of the visit to encourage awareness and participation by residents/visitors and staff.

(d) That the findings of the visits be reported back to a future meeting of this Task and Finish Review Group.