

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title: Medication and Polypharmacy in Care Homes

Scrutiny: ADULTS AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
<p>To provide Members with an overview of medication and polypharmacy within those Care Homes with Agreements with this Council (to include an update on the work currently being undertaken into relation to GP practices and care homes)</p>	<p>Ann Workman, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care Yvonne Hall, Service Manager, Contracts and Quality Development and Commissioning Angela Coates, Senior Contracts Officer Susan Goat, Safeguarding Adults Lead Nurse Barbara Nimmo, Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist Sue Moffatt, Care Quality Commission, Darlington and Tees Valley Debbie Howe, Care Quality Commission, Darlington and Tees Valley Yvonne Mineham, Moorlands Surgery Jayne Turnerm Blacketts Medical Practice Democratic Services</p>
PROCESS	ANTICIPATED OUTCOME
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To receive a presentation/overview on the contractual relationship between care home providers and the Council 2. To receive information on the Quality Standards and the monitoring processes currently in place 3. To receive an update on the current position in relation to the GP alignment project 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To gain an understanding of Darlington Borough Council's role and responsibility in relation to service users placements within care homes 2. To have an awareness of the processes involved in the ordering and administering of medicines within care homes 3. To ensure that Darlington Borough Council's processes in managing and monitoring the ordering and administering of medicines are correctly applied 4. To be aware of any areas of concern in relation to the ordering or administering of medication in care homes 5. To consider whether any further scrutiny or detailed work is required.

QUAD OF AIMS

(TO BE COMPLETED WHEN MAKING CALL-IN OR REQUESTING AN ITEM ON AGENDA)

COUNCILLOR

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

CHAIR

(TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE)