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**PARTNERING WITH THE DARLINGTON CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

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**Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Bill Dixon, Leader**

**Responsible Director - Chief Officers Executive**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To request Council approval for changes to the Council's Senior Management structure as a result of agreement by Cabinet to partner with Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group.

**Summary**

2. Cabinet at its meeting on 1 July 2014 agreed the recommendations in the report attached at Appendix A and requested Council to agree changes to the senior management structure as set out in paragraphs 6(c) and (d).

**Recommendation**

3. It is recommended that :-
  - (a) Council create a new post of Director of Commissioning to replace the Director of People Services; the redesignation of the Assistant Director (Commissioning) to the Assistant Director (Transformation); the redesignation of the Assistant Director Children Services to Service Director – Children Services; the redesignation of the Assistant Director (Chief Executive) to the Assistant Chief Executive all at the grades detailed in the report.
  - (b) Agree the appointment of Murray Rose to the post of Director of Commissioning until 31 March 2016, and his early retirement from that date.

**Reasons**

4. To ensure progress in delivering the Council's vision and Medium Term Financial plan, and to enable the Council to contribute to the wider goals of the Darlington Partnership.

**Chief Officers Executive**

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## Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

Paul Wildsmith/Ada Burns : Extension 2010  
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S17 Crime and Disorder	The report details integration between the two organisations which will have wider ranging benefits for service delivery in the future but there are no specific impacts on Crime and Disorder detailed in the report.
Health and Well Being	The report details integration between the two organisations which will have wider ranging benefits for delivery of health and social care in the future but there are no specific impacts detailed in the report.
Carbon Impact	The carbon impact of the report is limited.
Diversity	There are no specific diversity impacts resulting from this report.
Wards Affected	The report impacts on all wards equally
Groups Affected	The report impacts on all groups equally.
Budget and Policy Framework	The report does not impact on the overall budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is a key decision
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The integration detailed in the report is designed to support the delivery of the strategy.
Efficiency	The integration is intended to facilitate the achievement of the efficiencies across the two organisations as detailed in paragraph 27.

## MAIN REPORT

### Information and Analysis

5. Cabinet at its meeting on 1 July 2014 agreed the recommendations in the report attached at Appendix A and requested Council to agree changes to the senior management structure at set out in paragraphs 6(c) and (d).