

HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
29 April 2016

PRESENT – Councillor Newall (in the Chair); Councillors Crichlow, Donoghue, EA Richmond and Taylor. (5)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Nutt, S Richmond, H Scott and Tostevin, Healthwatch Darlington. (5)

ABSENT – Councillor I Haszeldine.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Sharon Pickering, Director of Planning and Performance, Christine McCann, Associate Director of Nursing and Governance, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Foundation Trust; Joanne Todd, Interim Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Governance), County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Diane Murphy, Interim Chief Nurse, Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group and Karen Graves, Democratic Officer.

OTHER REPRESENTATIVES – Kath Wall, Growing Older Living in Darlington (GOLD).

HP72. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

HP73. QUALITY ACCOUNTS 2015/16 – The Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources submitted a report (previously circulated) on the Quality Accounts 2015/16 for Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust and County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust. Scrutiny Committee's approval of the Quality Accounts was sought.

The submitted report stated Members had been more involved with the local Foundation Trusts Quality Accounts to enable them to have a better understanding and knowledge of performance when submitting the commentaries on the Quality Accounts at the end of the Municipal Year 2015/16. As a result, Members committed to attending the Stakeholder events hosted by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) and received regular performance reports from both TEWV and County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.

The Interim Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Governance), County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust presented the Trusts' Quality Accounts and in doing so responded to Members questions on various aspects of the Accounts. Members were advised that Year End Data would not be available until next week.

The Director of Planning and Performance also thanked Members for their commitment to responding to the Quality Account.

Members then gave full consideration to the Quality Accounts and questioned the Director of Planning and Performance on various aspects of the Accounts.

RESOLVED – That draft commentaries for the Quality Accounts 2015/16 for Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust and County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust be drafted and submitted to the respective Trusts for inclusion in the Quality Accounts for 2015/16.