

**HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
3 May 2017**

PRESENT – Councillor Newall (in the Chair); Councillors Donoghue, EA Richmond, S Richmond, H Scott, Taylor and Tostevin. (7)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Nutt and Regan; Sue Jacques, Joanne Todd and Gillian Curry, County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust; Ali Wilson and Karen Hawkins, Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group; and Diane Lax, Healthwatch Darlington. (8)

ABSENT – Councillors Crichlow and I Haszeldine. (2)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Sharon Pickering, Director of Planning, Business Development and Performance, Stephen Scorer, Deputy Director of Nursing, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Foundation Trust; Noel Scanlon, Executive Director of Nursing and Warren Edge, Company Secretary, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust and Karen Graves, Democratic Officer.

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

HP64. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

HP65. QUALITY ACCOUNTS 2017/18 – The Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources submitted a report (previously circulated) on the Quality Accounts 2016/17 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 2016/17. 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 Director of Planning, Business Development and Performance provided a PowerPoint Presentation for Members who gave full consideration to the Quality Accounts and raised questions on various aspects.

Members were thanked for their commitment to responding to the Quality Account.

The Executive Director of Nursing and the Company Secretary, 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.

The Trust welcomed Members comments and thanked them for their input.

RESOLVED – That draft commentaries for the Quality Accounts 2016/17 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 2016/17.