

HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
3 May 2018

PRESENT – Councillor Newall (in the Chair); Councillors H Scott, and Tostevin.
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APOLOGIES – Councillors Copeland, Crichlow, Grundy, Nutt, Regan, EA Richmond and Taylor; Miriam Davidson, Director of Public Health; Sue Jacques, County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust; Karen Hawkins, NHS Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group; and Patrick Scott, Director of Operations Durham and Darlington and Sharon Pickering, Director of Planning, Performance and Communications, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.
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ABSENT – Councillor Haszeldine.
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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Dr Chris Lanigan, Head of Planning and Business Development and Jennifer Illingworth, Director of Quality Governance, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust; Joanne Todd, Associate Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Governance), County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust; Diane Lax, Healthwatch Darlington; and Karen Graves, Democratic Officer.

HP58. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

HP59. QUALITY ACCOUNTS 2017/18 – The Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources submitted a report (previously circulated) on the Quality Accounts 2017/18 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 2017/18. 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 Head of Planning and Business Development and the Director of Quality Governance provided a PowerPoint Presentation for Members who gave full consideration to the Quality Accounts and raised questions and queries on various aspects throughout the Presentation.

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

The Associate 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 and queries 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 2017/18 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 2017/18.