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**DEMENTIA REVIEW GROUP –  
FINAL REPORT**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To present the outcome and findings of the Review Group established by the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee to look at the dementia pathway and the support and advice services available in Darlington and to consider a specific recommendation within the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.

**Summary**

1. At a meeting of the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee held in November 2015, it was agreed to establish a Dementia Review Group to look at the dementia pathway and the support and advice services available in Darlington. The Terms of Reference were agreed at the first meeting of the Review Group and all Members of the Committee were invited to participate in the Review.
2. The Review Group has met on many occasions during the course of its review and a wide number of issues have been discussed and considered.
3. The Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee considered the final report **(Appendix)** at a special meeting held on 13 December 2016 and, in approving the recommendations, agreed to forward the following recommendation to this Scrutiny Committee for consideration :-

That Darlington Borough Council's Place Scrutiny Committee be requested to consider, through the Local Plan process, the scope to support people living with dementia when designing future design builds.

**Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that Members consider the findings within the final report and approve the recommendation specifically referred to it.

**Paul Wildsmith**  
**Director of Neighbourhood Services and Resources**

**Background Papers**

S17 Crime and Disorder	There are no specific implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	Increased awareness of issues surrounding dementia could have a positive impact on people's health and well-being
Carbon Impact	There is no carbon impact in relation to this report.
Diversity	There are no specific diversity issues in this report.
Wards Affected	There are no specific Wards which are affected by this report.
Groups Affected	All
Budget and Policy Framework	This report has no impact on the budget or policy framework.
Key Decision	This report does not constitute a Key Decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not considered an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	To enable people to be more healthy and independent and to provide a safe and caring community.
Efficiency	The outcome of this report does not impact on the Council efficiency agenda.