

ADULTS AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13 December 2016

PRESENT - Councillor S Richmond (in the Chair); Councillors Culley, Kane, Knowles, Lyonette, Mills, M. Nicholson, T Richmond (8)

APOLOGIES – Councillors D Jones and Storr (2)

ABSENT – Councillor Lister

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE –

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – James Stroyan, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care, Jeanette Crompton, Development and Commissioning Manager and Lisa Holdsworth, Service Development Officer.

AH18. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

AH19. DEMENTIA REVIEW GROUP – FINAL REPORT – The Chair of the Review Group submitted a report (previously circulated) together with the final report of the Dementia Review Group (also previously circulated).

The submitted report outlined the background to the establishment of the Review Group to look at the dementia pathway and the support and advice services available in Darlington and it was reported that the Review Group had met on many occasions during the course of its Review and a wide number of issues had been discussed and considered.

Reference was made to the wide-ranging recommendations contained within the final report and it was reported that those recommendations would be forwarded to the relevant organisations and individuals for implementation and that this Scrutiny Committee would undertake monitoring of those recommendations after a period of six months.

Officers praised the Review Group for the work that it had undertaken and it was reported that the findings had been welcomed by a number of external associated organisations.

RESOLVED – That the Dementia Review Group Final Report be approved and be forwarded to Cabinet, Council, Place Scrutiny Committee, Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, the Health and Well Being Board and those Officers identified for implementation of the relevant recommendations.