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**CONSULTATION ON ADULT SOCIAL CARE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. The Council is undertaking a review of the eligibility criteria for residents of the borough who access adult social care services. The consultation period is 24 July to 22 October 17.

**Summary**

2. Attached at **Appendix 1** is the Consultation Document which is accessible via the Council's website: [http://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/1455482/Consultation-Paper\\_13\\_7\\_17-finalplus.docx](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/media/1455482/Consultation-Paper_13_7_17-finalplus.docx)

**Recommendation**

3. It is recommended that Members consider and discuss the report and give feedback on the report as part of the consultation period.

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**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	There are no S17 Crime and Disorder issues prior to the end of the Consultation Period.
Health and Well Being	There are no Health and Wellbeing issues prior to the end of the Consultation Period.
Carbon Impact	There are no carbon impact implications in this report.
Diversity	This will be considered within the consultation.
Wards Affected	There are no wards identified as being particularly impacted upon in this report.
Groups Affected	All residents of the Borough will be consulted with specific focus being given to those individuals already receiving adult social care support.
Budget and Policy Framework	<p>The Council will make a potential annual financial saving of £27,846 based on individuals not being provided with a specific medication support.</p> <p>Managing medication is not a statutory function for the local authority. This decision does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.</p>
Key Decision	This is a key decision
Urgent Decision	An urgent decision is required to enable consultation to commence on 12 July 2017.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The consultation will not have an impact on One Darlington: Perfectly Placed
Efficiency	This decision will not impact on the efficiency of the Council.