

HEALTH AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 7 October 2020

PRESENT – Councillors Bell (Chair), Heslop, McEwan, Newall, Tostevin and Wright

APOLOGIES – Councillors Donoghue, Layton and Lee

ABSENT – Councillor Dr. Chou

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE –

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Joanne Todd (Associate Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Governance)), Ward (Early Detection and Resuscitation Lead Nurse/Mortality Lead), Michael Houghton (Director of Commissioning Strategy and Delivery), Diane Lax (Healthwatch Operations Manager) and Hannah Fay (Democratic Officer)

HH22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Bell declared an interest as an employee of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust; Councillor McEwan declared an interest as a Lay Member for Darlington Primary Care Network; and Councillor Tostevin declared an interest as a Member of the Board of Governors for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust.

HH23 QUALITY ACCOUNTS

The Managing Director submitted a report (previously circulated) on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (CDDFT) Quality Accounts 2019/20, requesting that consideration be given to the Quality Accounts to enable this Committee's input into the draft commentary to be included in the Final Quality Accounts.

The submitted report stated that Members had previously agreed to be 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 2019/20. As a result, Members had received regular performance reports from CDDFT.

The Associate Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Governance), County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust presented the Trusts' Quality Accounts to Members who gave full consideration to the Quality Account and raised a number of questions and queries on various aspects of the Accounts.

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

RESOLVED – That a commentary for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust Quality Accounts 2019/20 be drafted and submitted.