

HEALTH AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Friday, 29 May 2026

PRESENT – Councillors Anderson, Donoghue, Holroyd, Layton and M Nicholson

APOLOGIES – Councillors Beckett and Johnson

ABSENT – Councillors Renton and Mrs Scott

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Lisa Ward (County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust) and Gill Hunt (County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer)

HH56 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

HH57 COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - DRAFT QUALITY ACCOUNT 2025/26

The Assistant Director Law and Governance submitted a report (previously circulated) on the Quality Accounts 2025/2026 for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (CDDFT) seeking Members input into the draft commentary.

The submitted report stated 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 2025/2026; and had received regular performance reports from CDDFT.

The Chief Nurse and Associate Director of Nursing (Patient Safety and Experience), CDDFT, presented the Trust's Quality Accounts and in doing so responded to Members' questions on various aspects of the Accounts. The Trust welcomed Members comments.

RESOLVED – That a draft commentary for the Quality Account 2025/2026 for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust be drafted and submitted to the Trust for inclusion in the Quality Account for 2025/2026.