

## **HEALTH AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, 11 June 2025

**PRESENT** – Councillors Johnson (Chair), Anderson, Crudass, Holroyd, Layton and M Nicholson

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors Beckett, Pease and Mrs Scott

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE** – Steven Campbell (County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust), Warren Edge (County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust) and Lisa Ward (County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust)

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE** – Lorraine Hughes (Director of Public Health) and Hannah Miller (Democratic Officer)

### **SPHH1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

### **SPHH2 COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - DRAFT QUALITY ACCOUNT 2024/25**

The Assistant Director Law and Governance submitted a report (previously circulated) on the draft Quality Account 2024/25 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 2024/25; and had received regular performance reports from CDDFT.

The Senior Associate Director of Assurance and Compliance, 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 Accounts 2024/25 for County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust be drafted and submitted for inclusion in the Quality Account for 2024/25.