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**UNIVERSAL CREDIT – QUAD OF AIMS**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider a request that has been received from a Member of this Scrutiny Committee for a task and finish review in relation to Universal Credit to be added to its work programme.

**Summary**

2. A request has been received (**Appendix 1**) from a Member requesting this Scrutiny Committee to undertake a piece of work to gauge the initial impact of the roll out of Universal Credit in Darlington
3. In accordance with the agreed procedure (**Appendix 2**), the request was forwarded to the Assistant Director, Adults and Housing for a view on its merits, using the identified criteria.
4. The response of the Assistant Director, Adults and Housing is attached (**Appendix 3**).

**Recommendation**

5. In accordance with the agreed procedure, taking into account the views of the Assistant Director, Adults and Housing, this Scrutiny Committee is asked to made a decision about whether this item should be added to its work programme.

**Managing Director**

**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report other than those referred to.

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