

**HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
5 DECEMBER 2019**

**END OF LIFE CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA REVIEW GROUP –
FINAL REPORT**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the outcome and findings of the joint Review Group established by both this and the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee to look at the end of life care for people with dementia.

Summary

1. Members will recall that a review undertaken by the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee in 2016 on Living Well with Dementia identified a recommendation to establish a joint Review Group to look at the end of life care for people with dementia in Darlington.
2. A Review Group was established and has met on a number of occasions during the course of its review. A range of issues have been discussed and considered and the final report is attached (Appendix) for Members' consideration.
3. Members will be aware that all Members of the Health and Partnership Scrutiny Committee and Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee were invited to participate in the Review, however, following a Local Government (Borough) Election on 2 May 2019, a number of the Members involved in the review are no longer in post.
4. Members of the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee have been invited to this meeting of the Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee to receive the final report.

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that Members approve the recommendations in the final report.

**Councillor Ian Bell
Chair of Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee**

Background Papers

S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	Increased awareness of end of life care for patients with dementia could have a positive impact on people's health and well-being
Carbon Impact and Climate Change	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address
Wards Affected	There are no specific Wards which are affected by this report.
Groups Affected	All.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the Sustainable Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of Members in contributing to the delivery of the eight outcomes.
Efficiency	The outcome of this report does not impact on the Council efficiency agenda.
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	This report has no impact on Looked After Children or Care Leavers