

Adults Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee



26th April 2010

NHS County Durham and Darlington – Refreshed Five Year Strategic Plan 2009/10 – 2013/14

Report of: Lorraine O'Donnell, Assistant Chief Executive

Purpose of the Report

1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Adults Well-being and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee of NHS County Durham and Darlington's Refreshed Five Year Strategic Plan 2009/10 – 2013/14. The Strategic Plan was agreed by NHS County Durham and Darlington's Integrated Business Board in February 2010.

Background

2. The refresh of the Strategic Plan has been undertaken to ensure that it is fit for purpose in:
 - addressing the health needs and health inequalities of County Durham and Darlington;
 - delivering NHS County Durham and Darlington's strategic objectives within a challenging financial environment;
 - fulfilling the requirements of the World Class Commissioning assurance framework.

Strategic Objectives in the plan

3. The Strategic Plan is underpinned by four strategic objectives:
 - to give children a better start in life;
 - to help keep our public healthy;
 - to ensure quality care at the most appropriate time and place;
 - to help people get the most from later life.

A presentation will be given to the committee by Pat Keane, Director of Strategy and Involvement at NHS County Durham and Darlington, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for the NHS in delivering the plan.

Copies of the Refreshed Five Year Strategic Plan are posted on the Councils website with the committee papers:

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/displayminutes.aspx?comid=33>

Several paper copies of the strategy have also been placed in the Members Library.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the committee notes the content of the Refreshed Five Year Strategic Plan 2009/10 to 2013/14 with a view to informing the committees work programme planning,

Contact: Feisal Jassat, Overview and Scrutiny Manager
Tel: 0191 383 3506 **E-Mail:** Feisal.Jassat@durham.gov.uk

Author: Jeremy Brock, Health Scrutiny Liaison Manager
Tel: 07909 877136 **E-Mail:** Jeremy.brock@nhs.net
