

**Adults, Wellbeing and Health
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**



20 December 2010

**Care Quality Commission Performance
Assessment for Adult Social Care
2009/10**

**Report of Rachael Shimmin, Corporate Director, Adults, Wellbeing
& Health**

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Purpose of the Report

- 1 To present the Care Quality Commissions (CQC) Assessment of Performance Report for Durham County Council's Adult Social Care Services in 2009/10.

Background

- 2 The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the regulator of health and social care in England. On 25th November 2010, CQC provided their Assessment of Performance Report for Durham County Councils Adult Social Care Services relating to 2009/10. CQC have awarded Durham County Council an overall judgement of 'Excellent' in relation to delivering outcomes.
- 3 CQC require that the Assessment of Performance Report is presented to the relevant executive committee of the council by 31st January 2011. The report was presented to Cabinet on 15th December, 2010 and a copy is attached to this report for the information of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 4 The Assessment of Performance Report has also been made available to the public on the Council website from 15th December 2010.

Recommendations

- 5 Overview and Scrutiny Committee is requested to:
 - Consider the attached report

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