

**Joint Health Overview and
Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)**

11 March 2008



Working Group Report :

**Looking at the Future of
Residential Care in County
Durham**

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose

To present for information the JHOSC working group report on the Future of Residential Care in County Durham.

Information

The primary focus for the JHOSC working group was to look at a policy of reprovision within the context of Cabinet's decision in October 2006 not to close homes.

The JHOSC working group recommendations are in two parts:

- A) General Recommendations
- B) Specific Recommendations for each home

Report attached.

The report will be presented to Durham County Councils Cabinet on Tuesday 20 March 2008.

Recommendation

- 1) That the JHOSC note the report and agree the recommendations.
- 2) That Overview and Scrutiny (OS) receive an update on progress in 6 months time as part of the systematic review process of OS recommendations.

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