

## County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

<b>Date:</b> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
<b>Event:</b> Mental Health Strategy for Older People Implementation Group. National Dementia Strategy progress report.
<b>Number/range of attendees:</b> 12 person representing Durham County Council (directors and Commissioning Officers), NHS County Durham and Darlington Trusts, Dementia Strategy Officers and County Durham LINK
<b>Purpose of meeting/event:</b> Progress report on Development of Mental Health Strategy for Older People
<b>Record completed by:</b> Colin Burton
<p>This was the third meeting of the implementation group which was charged with the development of the above named strategy (2009-2014). The strategy is concentrating on the development of service strategies for dealing with support for persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease and Dementia.</p> <p>The group have already appointed working groups for the development of services for all 14 of the Dementia Strategy objectives. The group then developed and agreed report back structures for these working groups. It also accepted the latest upgrade of the County Durham High Level Dementia Care Pathway.</p> <p>Examples of these documents are attached for reference.</p>
<p><b>Actions:</b> Next meeting of the group will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 at Green Room, Alibrey Road (10am-12 midday)</p>