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## County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

<b>Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2011</b>
<b>Event: Adults Wellbeing &amp; Health OSC committee</b>
<b>Number/range of attendees: 15</b>
<b>Purpose of meeting/event: Special Meeting AQP</b>
<b>Record completed by: Peter Irving</b>
<p>The meeting was poorly attended by councillors and followed on from the last meeting where it was deferred as not enough time.</p> <p>There was representation from the NHS over putting the anti coagulant services out to tender. The service at present was a not well run and therefore a good one to start with.</p> <p>After going over what has previously been explained there was two points that when press came out as important. Firstly it would be hard to keep track of a lot of different providers spending. There would be an increase in demand for services with new arrangements. Secondly services would stop if money allocated ran out.</p> <p>There was also admitted that with new arrangements hospitals and other establishments would find it hard financially as other providers competed for the services they were running now.</p>
<b>Actions required</b>