



**COUNTY DURHAM LINK**

**CARE QUALITY COMMISSION GROUP**

**28 April 2010 in Chester Le St**

LINK members attending

Colin Burton, John Hudson, Michael Dalton, Michael Hemingway, Mary Mitchell, Sheila Grant

Invited speakers Colin Wilson & Marie Irvine CQC

Facilitator Liz Greer

1.	Welcome & introductions	
2.	<p>Update since last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The response to CQC from the Group about Provider Registration has been sent</li> <li>• Summary feedback from CQC meeting for LINK hosts in the region have been received and are attached with these notes</li> </ul>	
3.	<p>Colin Wilson &amp; Marie Irvine from CQC were welcomed to the Group and outlined their respective roles at CQC. Colin is acting Local Area Manager for CQC and Marie is the lead assessor for the commissioner and provider Trusts in Durham and Darlington.</p> <p>Colin reported that all the NHS Trusts in the region had been registered without conditions and that the judgement framework is on the CQC website.</p> <p>We discussed how the LINK enter &amp; view process could dovetail with the work of the CQC &amp; could include sharing dates of visits by both parties to avoid duplication &amp; the LINK advising CQC of any services which they think could benefit from a visit from CQC. A further option could be joint visits. Also agreed that Enter &amp; View could cc their reports to Colin. Agreed to share timetables for visits coming up. Suggest this is followed up by Mike D with enter &amp; view group since he is involved in both Groups with feedback at our next meeting.</p> <p>We also discussed the LINK experience of trying to work effectively with</p>	<p>Michael Dalton</p>

