



**Durham, Darlington and Teesside**

Mental health and  
learning disability partnership

# **Tees Valley Health Joint Health Scrutiny Committee**

## **Respite and Short Breaks-Teesside**

# Recap- review of service provision

Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) process.

The IRP agreed that :

- *It was right to review how we provide respite*
- *There was appropriate dialogue and consultation*

# Changes and Progress

## Internal Quality Assurance

- Standardised approach across the two services
- Review of staff training
- Introducing PBS-staff expertise to respond to the complexity of referrals

## Referrals and Assessment

- Standard process of assessment
- Panel to be implemented to ensure consistency
- Monitoring and Feedback

# Our Community Model

## Transforming Care and Building the Right Support:

- Promoting Choice and Citizenship
- Case Management- ensuring quality of care
- Resilience- supporting families and care providers through proactive measures- Proactive Provider Liaison (PPL) introduction and Community Care and Treatment Reviews
- Creating Independence- focus on PHB and learning from Life Designs

# Next Steps

- Developing the Market- Workforce Planning
- Further guidance from the IRP
- Developing our shared priorities
- Focus on the future - children and young people