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ECO External Wall Insulation and Health Evaluation Update

Summary

The Committee is requested to consider the update on the impact of the Council's Affordable Warmth Schemes, following the previous scrutiny review of that issue.

Detail

1. In 2013 the former Environment Select Committee completed a scrutiny review of Affordable Warmth. The Committee and subsequently the People Committee have monitored the impact of that review through the regular progress reporting process.
2. Recommendation 9 of the review stated that: 'An evaluation of current and planned projects be carried out to measure and understand their long term health impacts, carbon efficiency, social and economic impacts'.
3. Newcastle University was commissioned to undertake this work and as part of previous progress updates, a commitment was made to report the results to the Committee when available.
4. Cabinet received a report on this issue in January and this is attached at Appendix 1 together with the University's evaluation.

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