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Key Meeting Planned to Discuss Healthcare in Durham, Darlington and Teesside

Senior health leaders will gather tomorrow evening with stakeholders and community groups (Wednesday 27th January 2016) to discuss the future shape of health services across Darlington, County Durham and Teesside.

The 'Better Health Programme' will meet at Sedgefield Racecourse to look at how to make sure local hospitals meet nationally recognised best practice, and how more services can be provided in the community and in patients' homes.

Jon Tomlinson, Programme Director for Better Health Programme said: "We are engaging with local people to seek their views on what NHS services are most important to them considering the pressures we recognise on the system. The event on 27th January will be closely followed by 12 smaller workshops, located across the region, which we would encourage people to come along to and share their views.

"These 12 events will allow us to share the Better Health Programme's objectives and open up discussions on health priorities, particularly around how some hospital services can be delivered in the community to bring better outcomes to patients".

Over the coming months the programme will use the views gathered by a range of stakeholder and patient groups to consider how we improve systems of healthcare.

Details of the 12 events and a background to the programme are available at www.nhsbetterhealth.org.uk and at <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/nhs-better-health-programme-9505048832> or those interested can get in touch by emailing necsu.betterhealthprogramme@nhs.net.

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