

## Changes, Challenges and Opportunities

### Strategic route to cost saving and innovation for SMEs in health and social care provision

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 12.00pm – 3.00pm. Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough, TS3 6RS

## Programme

- **Registration, Lunch and Networking**
- **Introduction**  
Wade Tovey, Director, Tees Valley Alliance
- **Overview of the care sector – Changes and Challenges**  
Bob Little, Regional Development Manager, Skills for Care North East.
- **Expectations from service users' perspective**  
Ruby Marshall MBE, Chair, Skills for Care, North East Regional Advisory Group
- **Personalisation: a local authority's perspective**  
Debra Bolderson, Workforce Development Manager, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
- **Strategic route to cost saving and innovation – Assistance through Teesside University's expertise.**  
Suhail Aslam, Project Manager, TMC, Teesside University  
Garry Evans, Sustainable Technology Project Manager, Clemance, Teesside University
- **Case studies from sector peers.**
  - **Eden Cottage, Darlington – Benefiting from a strategic review**  
Maureen Horton – Owner
  - **Ware Street Resource Centre, Stockton-on-Tees – Benefiting from the many facets of the University's expertise**  
Bee Moir - Unit Manager
- **Opportunities for support**  
Bruce Bolderson, Project Manager, TMC, Teesside University
- **Q&A**  
Wade Tovey, Director, Tees Valley Alliance
- **Demonstration of Paragon, an online tool for CPD and portfolio development** (Free access for Tees Valley Alliance members)  
Martyn Goodhand CEO, Vantage Technologies.

