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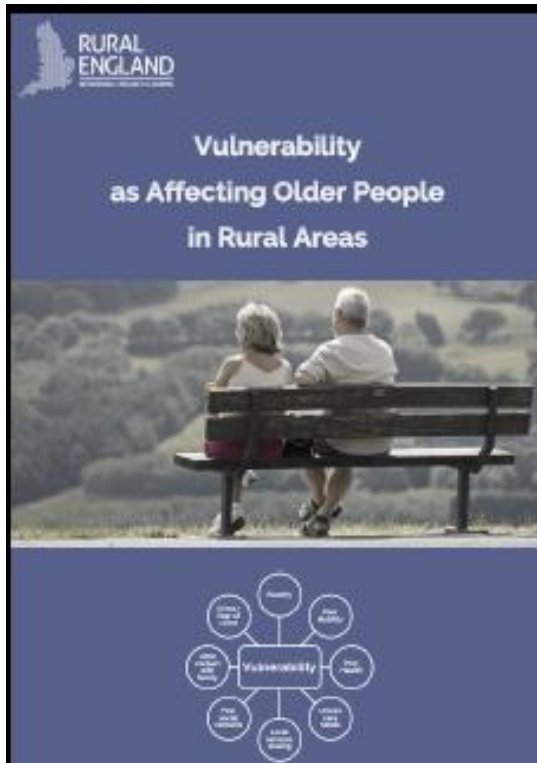
# **Deprivation in rural Northumberland**

*Does it exist and what can we do about it?*

**Community Action Northumberland**

**Spring Conference 2016**

# Older people



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- Poverty/low income – comparable with urban areas
- Poor mobility – getting worse
- Poor health – not reflected in healthcare funding
- Unmet care needs – not reflected in funding
- Local services closing – getting worse
- Few social and family contacts
- Crime/fear of crime – under reporting



# Table discussions

*To identify actions which should be taken both generally and by CAN, to reduce rural deprivation and to suggest what can be done by/for those affected by rural deprivation.*

1. Appoint a note taker (notes will be collected and used to inform the post conference report).
2. Each discussion group member to introduce themselves.
3. Discuss individual perceptions of rural deprivation in Northumberland and record any sources of relevant information.
4. Discuss and suggest potential actions for CAN and others to tackle rural deprivation in Northumberland.

# Identification of actions

- Draft conference report
- Input from Friends of Rural Northumberland
- Final conference report
- Maintain and refine



# EnergyCAN



Residential customers:

<http://ca-north.org.uk/supporting-individuals/energycan-for-residential-consumers>

Businesses and other organisations:

<http://ca-north.org.uk/empowering-organisations/energycan-for-organisations>





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