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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

The **Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **2.00 pm** on **Wednesday 22 April 2026**.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

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Samantha Lawton

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Jo Lawson (Chair)

Councillor Bill Armer

Councillor Eric Firth

Councillor Alison Munro

Councillor Darren O'Donovan

Councillor Cathy Scott

Helen Clay (Co-Optee)

Kim Taylor (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Panel

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2: Minutes of previous meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on the 4th February 2026 and 4th March 2026.

3: Declaration of Interests

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Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have any disclosable pecuniary interests or any other interests, which may prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items.

4: Admission of the public

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Panel.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Panel will receive any petitions and/or deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the

Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

6: Prevention of Suicide 15 - 24

To receive a report on suicide prevention in Kirklees.

Contact: Rebecca Elliott, Public Health Manager

7: Quality of Adults Social Care 25 - 42

To receive a presentation on the quality of residential and domiciliary care in Kirklees.

Contact: Saf Bhuta – Service Director, Strategic Commissioning, Provider Services and Partnerships

8: Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 43 - 46

To consider Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.

Contact: Jacqui Stansfield, Service Manager, Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board.
