

Name of meeting: Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny

Committee

Date: 22 March 2016

Title of report: West Yorkshire Urgent and Emergency Care Network

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	No
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan?	No
Is it eligible for "call in" by <u>Scrutiny</u> ?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name Is it signed off by the Director of Resources?	No – The report has been produced to provide the context to the Committee discussions with the West Yorkshire Urgent and Emergency Care Network
Is it signed off by the Acting Assistant Director - Legal & Governance?	
Cabinet member portfolio	Prevention, Early Intervention and Vulnerable Adults

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. Purpose of report

1.1 To provide members of the Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (JHSC) with the context to the discussions with the West Yorkshire Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Network.

2. Key Points

2.1 A national review led by NHS England's Medical Director Sir Bruce Keogh in 2013 into emergency services recommended that the NHS made changes to the way in which services are offered to people with urgent health needs in primary care, in community settings and in hospitals.

- 2.2 One result of the review was the creation of 24 Urgent and Emergency Care Networks in England, charged with progressing recommendations of the Keogh review, including one in West Yorkshire.
- 2.3 Representatives from the West Yorkshire UEC Network will be in attendance to outline the development of the West Yorkshire network and provide an overview of its Vanguard programme.
- 2.4 A report produced by the West Yorkshire UEC Network that provides further information is attached.

3. Implications for the Council

This is a report for information.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable

5. Next steps

That the JHSC takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps it wishes to take.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

That the JHSC considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

Not applicable

8. Contact officer and relevant papers

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9. Assistant Director responsible

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