



Name of meeting: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 23rd March 2017

Title of report: Proposed Changes to Podiatry Services

Purpose of report

To provide members of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel with an update on proposed changes to Podiatry Services.

Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A – Report produced by Locala
Is it in the Council's Forward Plan ?	No
Is it eligible for “call in” by Scrutiny ?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name Is it signed off by the Director of Resources? Is it signed off by the Acting Assistant Director - Legal & Governance?	No – The report has been produced by Locala
Cabinet member portfolio	Adults, Health and Activity to Improve Health

Electoral [wards](#) affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. Summary

1.1 In November 2017, the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel considered a report by Locala on 'Changes in Podiatry Services', which included consultation documents. The Panel agreed that the proposed changes posed a significant change in the provision of service and therefore agreed to scrutinise the proposals.

1.2 In response to panel feedback, Locala agreed to amend the consultation plan and document for further consideration by the Panel, as follows:-

- The Consultation Document should advise that the CCGs have delegated responsibility to consult with the public to Locala;
- The information included in the consultation document should refer to the 2011 Census;
- Proposal 1 "to reduce the number of locations where clinics are held" - should advise that changes affect the whole of Kirklees;
- The proposals should outline the changes to people with mechanical mobility problems, including information relating to what impact the changes will have on all service users, which should be clearly explained within the proposals and consultation document;
- The Consultation document should 'set the scene' of what the proposed changes are early on in the document.

1.3 In light of this decision, senior representatives from Locala and Greater Huddersfield CCGs will be in attendance to:-

- Provide an update on the proposals;
- Outline any work that is still required to be undertaken prior to consultation;
- Provide an indication of the timeline for the consultation process.

1.4 The Panel agreed to consider the revised consultation documents and proposed consultation timescales prior to the consultation taking place.

2. Information required to take a decision

This is a report for information.

3. Implications for the Council

This is a report for information.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Not applicable

5. Next steps

- 5.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Social Care takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps it wishes to take.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

- 6.1 That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.
- 6.2 That the Panel agrees the timeline for the consultation process.

7. Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendation

Not applicable

8. Contact officers

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9. Background papers and History of Decisions

Proposed changes to Podiatry Services – Overview and Scrutiny Panel
for Health and Social Care on 1st November 2016

9. Assistant Director responsible

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