

**Name of meeting: Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel**

**Date: 4 April 2017**

**Title of report: Care Quality Commission**

**Purpose of report:**

To provide members of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions with representatives from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Key Decision - 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 for information only
Key Decision - Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a>	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name  Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance?  Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?	No – The report has been produced for information only.
Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a>	Adults, Health and Activity to Improve Health

**Electoral wards affected: All**

**Ward councillors consulted: N/A**

**Public or private: Public**

## 1. **Summary**

- 1.1 The CQC is the independent regulator of health and adult social care and its role is to monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure that they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety.
- 1.2 In December 2015 the Panel met with CQC to discuss ways it could strengthen its working relationship with CQC and to receive an update on the inspections of health and social care providers that had taken place in Kirklees.
- 1.3 The outcomes of the meeting included:
- An agreement for the Panel to continue to focus on the work and activity of CQC;
  - To arrange a further update from CQC once all initial inspections across Kirklees had been completed;
  - Assessing the overall state of care across the district of Kirklees;
  - Identifying common themes from the inspections;
  - Reviewing progress of the working relationship between CQC and scrutiny.
- 1.4 Representatives from CQC will be in attendance to provide the Panel with an overview of the outcomes of the inspections in Kirklees for Adult Social Care, Acute Hospitals, Primary Medical Services and Mental Health and inform the key areas of focus outlined in 1.3 above.
- 1.5 A presentation covering the outcomes of the inspections will be shown at the meeting.

## 2. **Information required to take a decision**

N/A

## 3. **Implications for the Council**

### 3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)**

N/A

### 3.2 **Economic Resilience (ER)**

N/A

### 3.3 **Improving Outcomes for Children**

N/A

### 3.4 **Reducing demand of services**

N/A

### 3.5 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

N/A

## 4. **Consultees and their opinions**

N/A

5. **Next steps**  
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**  
That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.
7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**  
N/A
8. **Contact officer**  
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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**  
N/A
10. **Assistant Director responsible**  
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