

Kirklees Council

Scrutiny Lead Member Report

Lead Member: Cllr Liz Smaje Panel: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Period of Update : From June 2018 – 21 August 2018

Panel Highlights

(Include examples of pre decision work, scrutiny getting out and about, etc.)

Lead member briefings with:

- Public Health
- Chief Executive Locala
- Strategic Director for Adults and Health
- Chief Executive Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- Chief Officer Greater Huddersfield CCG and North Kirklees CCG

Panel Meetings and follow-up:

- Panel meeting 19 June 2018. Items discussed included: Setting the Work Programme 2018/19; and Financial Position of the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care Economy.
- Panel meeting 17 July 2018. Items discussed included: Adult Care Offer Consultation; and Communication and Engagement Plan - Mental Health Rehabilitation and Recovery Services Transformation Project.
- Panel meeting 14 August 2018. Items discussed included: Wheel Chair Services in Kirklees; Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Plan; and West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health Care Partnership.

Outcomes:

(Summarise the value scrutiny has added by looking at the issue(s) and any recommendations)

The Panel has provided feedback and recommendations to NHS health partners and adult social care which were aimed at encouraging more discussions to take place across the CCG and Acute Trust areas to better support the work of place in Kirklees.

The Panel has also provided construction feedback to adult services on the consultation on the Adult Care Offer that included: seeking reassurance that the new model would not create further delays to assessments and that carers as well as service users would be supported through the process; requesting that steps were taken to increase the numbers of services users that are consulted; and wanting to see the proposals include details of improvements to the system to provide easier access to support and advice.

In respect of the planned engagement activity to support the development of mental health rehabilitation and recovery services in Kirklees the Panel recommended that: more work was done to ensure that engagement could be carried out with people

across the whole of Kirklees and from different communities; and there was a clear focus on engaging with service users.

Monitoring Work

(If monitoring previous recommendations please identify what difference Scrutiny has made)

None this period

Looking Ahead

(What are the next issues the Panel plans to look at?)

At the meeting scheduled for 11 September the Panel will be discussing diabetes in Kirklees, receive an update on the Kirklees Integrated Wellness Model and consider the work that is being done on transforming outpatient care at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust.

The Panel are also attending an informal workshop on 17 September to look at the final outcomes of the Adult Social Offer Consultation; follow up on the Panel recommendations/actions; and to have further input into the emerging policies.

At the meeting scheduled for 9 October the Panel will be receive an update on the integration of health and adult social care and there will be a discuss with organisations across the health and social care economy on preparations for the winter period.

Following a request from a member of the public an additional item covering the provision of support in Kirklees for children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome has been added to Lead Member Briefing Issues.

General Comments

The complexities and demands of the health and social care system is always a challenge for members who are new to the Panel. However despite the different levels of experience across the Panel I am pleased that everyone is working well together and contributing to the discussions.

Unfortunately following a resignation of a co-optee we started the year with just two co-optees. However following a recent recruitment exercise I am hopeful that we will be in a position to appoint a new co-optee in time for the September meeting.