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#### **Kirklees Council**

# **Scrutiny Lead Member Report**

Lead Member: Cllr Habiban Zaman Panel: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny

Panel

Period of Update: From June 2019 - 30 August 2019

# **Panel Highlights**

Lead member briefings with:

- Strategic Director for Adults and Health
- Service Director Community Plus and Integration
- Senior Manager Integrated Support
- Consultant in Public Health / Head of Public Health
- Chief Officer Greater Huddersfield CCG and North Kirklees CCG
- Chief Executive Locala Community Partnerships

## Panel Activity and meetings

- 11 June 2019 Ambulatory Emergency Care Services Joint Scrutiny Working Group visit to Pinderfields
- 18 June 2019 panel meeting. Items discussed included: Financial Position of the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care Economy and Setting the Work Programme for 2019/20.
- 16 July 2019 panel development workshop. Areas covered included: Community Plus & Wellness; Primary Care Networks; Community Health Services and Adult Social Care.

## **Outcomes:**

The workshop helped panel members to gain a better understanding of the direction of travel for the local health and social care sector and the interdependencies that exist across the different services.

The Panel agreed that it was important for scrutiny to maintain a close overview of the financial position of the key organisations within the Kirklees health and adult social care economy and the impacts of the various cost improvement schemes.

# **Monitoring Work**

None this period

## **Looking Ahead**

At the meeting scheduled for 17 September the Panel will be discussing the work

that is being done in developing local maternity plans across the West Yorkshire and Harrogate footprint and will receive an update on the implementation of the transforming outpatient care programme at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust.

At the meeting scheduled for 15 October the Panel will be presented with the plans being developed across the Health and Social Care system to prepare for the winter period 2019/20 and will receive an update on the panel's recommendations for developing a protocol and strategy for a diagnostic pathway for children with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

## **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.