

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 23 July 2020

Title of report: Impact of COVID-19 on Kirklees Acute Hospital Trusts

Purpose of report: To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on the impact of COVID-19 on Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

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?	No
Key Decision - Is it in the <u>Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports)</u> ?	Not Applicable
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	Not Applicable
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance? Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	No – The report has been produced for information only and to facilitate the discussions on the panel's work programme.
Cabinet member portfolio	Health and Social Care

Electoral wards affected: None Specific

Ward councillors consulted: Not Applicable

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes. Patients who have been named in presentations from the acute hospital trusts have given their permission for their names to be used in public communication messages.

1. Summary

- 1.1 The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted hospitals across the UK and all hospitals have significantly scaled back or postponed non-emergency care.
- 1.2 The consequences of the pandemic have been felt by everyone and particularly for those people who work in the health and social care system. The pressure on frontline NHS staff has been unprecedented and many hospitals across the country have had to cope with significant increases in patients needing critical care support.
- 1.3 Despite the recent reductions in the numbers of confirmed COVID-19 positive patients coronavirus is likely to remain a threat for some time which means the need for continued vigilance and for the health and social care system to be prepared for further surges in the numbers of infections.
- 1.4 In line with the Panel's wish to maintain a close overview of the impact of COVID-19 on the local Health and Adult Social Care system representatives from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust will be in attendance to provide details of their response to the COVID-19 virus.
- 1.5 Areas that the Trusts will cover will include:
 - An overview of the impact and demands on the hospitals;
 - The work that has been done to develop safe pathways to care;
 - Lessons Learned including new ways of working;
 - Planning for future surges;
 - Reconfiguration of services; and
 - Patients Stories.
- 1.6 Representatives from Kirklees Public Health and Healthwatch Kirklees will also be in attendance to respond to any issues that come under their areas of responsibility.
- 1.7 Information submitted by the trusts is attached.

2. Information required to take a decision

N/A

3. Implications for the Council

N/A

3.1 Working with People

No specific implications

3.2 Working with Partners

No specific implications

3.3 Place Based Working

No specific implications

3.4 Climate Change and Air Quality

No specific implications

3.5 Improving outcomes for children

No specific implications

- 3.6 Other (e.g. Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**
No specific implications
- 4 Consultees and their opinions**
Not applicable
- 5 Next steps and timelines**
That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Adult 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**
Not applicable
- 8 Contact officer:**
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- 9 Background Papers and History of Decisions**
Not applicable
- 10 Service Director responsible**
Julie Muscroft – Service Director, Legal, Governance and Commissioning