



# NHS Phase 3 Letter, 31 July Planning Guidance

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## The Phase Three letter sets out:

NHS EPRR response moving from Level 4 incident to Level 3 (regionally led with national oversight);

## **Priorities from August 2020:**

- A. Accelerating the return to near-normal levels of non-Covid health services, making full use of the capacity available in the 'window of opportunity' between now and winter.
- B. Preparation for winter demand pressures, alongside continuing vigilance in the light of further probable Covid spikes locally and possibly nationally.
- C. Doing the above in a way that takes account of lessons learned during the first Covid peak; locks in beneficial changes; and explicitly tackles fundamental challenges including: support for our staff, and action on inequalities and prevention.





#### **Process:**

Well established planning team in GH and NK CCGs working with NHS England/Improvement, 2 Acute Trusts, Mental Health, Kirklees Council, Locala, Primary Care, Calderdale CCG and Wakefield CCG

### **Assumptions:**

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust - First submission will submit a plan compliant with the national ask; Calderdale & Huddersfield Foundation Trust - will submit a plan that is realistic and deliverable; South West Yorkshire Mental Health - will submit a plan that is compliant and deliverable.



Both MY & CHFT are working on phased implementation plans to meet the planning requirements;

**Cancer:** Restore full operation of **all cancer services**. September 2020 to March 2021 to reduce 62-day and 31-day waiters to pre-pandemic levels

Non Elective Activity: Anticipated to be back to pre-covid levels

Mid Yorkshire: Redesigning elective pathways

Calderdale and Huddersfield: Re-established Elective Care Board and Outpatient Working Group.

**Both CHFT and MY** are Evaluation the waiting list and working with Primary Care to review and reduce.







## **Mental Health:**

The trust have looked at each Service by Referral and contact to do a detailed analysis of pre/post covid impact

No Services were stopped during CV19 pandemic, they were maintained and service delivered differently, continued to see urgent cases

All services fully staffed in line with pre-covid levels

Activity has increased from August, anticipate an increase of 20% on pre covid activity, suport by national projections

MH Investment is required to meet the demand

The trust continues to adapted services to meet the need of the service users and new restrictions, good practice adapted will be retained (eg) use of technology through non face to face consultations.



## TIMELINE



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Task	Lead	Date	Complete
Phase 3 letter issued	NHS E/I	31 July 2020	$\bigotimes$
Implementing Phase 3 guidance and templates issued	NHS E/I	7 August 2020	Ø
Kirklees Place planning stocktake meeting with NHSE/I and ICS	NHS E/I	25 August 2020	$\bigotimes$
Submission of draft place templates and commentary to ICS	Natalie Ackroyd	27 August 2020	Ø
Submission of draft aggregate ICS templates and commentary to region	NHS E/I	28 August 2020	Ø
Feedback on draft submissions	NHS E/I	w/c 7 September	
Kirklees Place planning stocktake meetings with NHSE/I and ICS	Vicky Dutchburn	11 September	
Submission of final place templates and commentary to ICS	Natalie Ackroyd	17 September	
Submission of draft aggregate ICS templates and commentary to region	NHS E/I	18 September	
Submission of local people plan	Steve Brennan	18 September	
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