

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

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FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
THEME/ISSUE	APPROACH AND AREAS OF FOCUS	OUTCOMES
1. Financial position of the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care Economy	<p>Maintain a focus on the finances of the local health and social care system to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update on the impact of Brexit and Covid-19 to include exploring the implications on staff numbers/shortages. • Assessing the local approach to developing a workforce strategy. • A focus on the implications of the financial pressures on services provided and commissioned by Adult Social Care. 	
2. Impact of Covid-19 on the Health and Adult Social Care Sector	<p>To look at the impact of Covid-19 on the local health and adult social care sector to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the capacity of the system • Monitoring the impact on planned surgery waiting lists • Considering planned changes to service delivery as a consequence of the pandemic. • Assessing the impact of the “health debt” due to delays in health screening, cancer treatments, vaccinations etc. • Looking at the local plans for catching up with delayed treatments. • Lessons learned to include looking at how services across the health and adult social care sector have adapted practice to take account of the impact of the pandemic. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 19 August 2021</u> Representatives from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust provided an update on the impact of Covid-19 on Acute Hospital Trust.</p> <p>The update was noted and the panel requested a written update on the suspension of the provision of planned inpatient surgery at Dewsbury Hospital.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the broader impact on adult social care including the increased social care needs for older people as a consequence of reduced mobility and access to services and activities during the pandemic. • The impact of long Covid 	
3. Integration of Health and Adult Social Care	<p>An overarching theme that covers the move to increasing the integration of services across the health and adult social care sector to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the progress and effectiveness of Community Care Services (CCS) in Kirklees. • Reviewing progress of the Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to include the effectiveness of their integration with other key services and agencies across the local health and social care network. • Assessing the impact of CCS in Kirklees in reducing avoidable A&E attendances; hospital admissions; delayed discharges; and reducing avoidable outpatient visits. • To consider the implications of the changes from legislative proposals that are intended to integrate care within the NHS and encourage greater collaboration between the NHS and local government and other agencies to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How the changes will impact on local commissioning and delivery of service. ○ Considering the changing health and care landscape to include a focus on the progress of collaboration between local providers. • To consider the proposals to merge the Gateway to Care Service and the Locala Single Point of Contact Service 	<p><u>Panel meeting 11 November 2021</u> Representatives from Locala provided an update on services delivered by them, including reducing unnecessary hospital admissions and delays in discharge. Locala updated the Panel on the development of the same day urgent/emergency response and the integration of Gateway to Care Service and Single Point of Contact Service.</p> <p>The Panel requested that the blueprint regarding the integration of services reflect how it felt as a carer and as a community partner.</p>
4. Digital Technology	<p>An overarching theme that looks at the impact of the use of digital technology in the delivery of health and adult social care services.</p>	

<p>5. Mental Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>An overarching theme that looks at services that focus on providing support in areas that cover mental health and wellbeing to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing progress of the work being delivered through the Kirklees Integrated Wellness Service. • Suicide prevention • Looking at the Council’s work in supporting mental health provision across the various localities in Kirklees. • To look in more detail at the services provided by South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPF) to include redesign of services and any post pandemic new initiatives. • Looking at the wellbeing and support for unpaid carers including working carers. 	
<p>6. Quality of Care in Kirklees</p>	<p>Receive an annual presentation from CQC on the State of Care across Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A focus on Adult Social Care • The impact of COVID-19 on the quality of care in Kirklees. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 7 December 2021</u> Representatives from CQC presented an overview of the state of care in Kirklees.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that a follow up session should be arranged to include dentistry and to consider progress of the new CQC strategy.</p>
<p>7. Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) 2019/20 Annual Report</p>	<p>To receive and consider the KSAB Annual Report to include consideration of the Impact of Covid-19 on safeguarding adults during periods of lockdown.</p>	<p><u>Panel meeting 7 October 2021</u> The Panel received a presentation on the proposed approach to developing the Kirklees Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p> <p>The Panel requested that its comments and views on the proposed approach to the Strategy and the high level aspirations and ambitions for the health and wellbeing of the residents of Kirklees be noted.</p>

<p>8. Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) Response Times</p>	<p>To receive an update on performance and demand across all areas of Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A focus on response times for categories 1 and 2. • Looking at the variances of performance across Kirklees. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 8 July 2021.</u> The Panel received an update on performance, demand and quality in Kirklees.</p> <p>The information provided was noted and the Panel requested that for future updates the data should also include the ambulance pick-up and drop-off times.</p>
<p>9. Kirklees Public Health</p>	<p>An overarching theme that looks at the work of Public Health Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to receive regular updates on the impact and response to Covid-19 (to be kept under review) • Assessing the performance of the Immunisation Programmes in Kirklees to include any future coronavirus programmes. • To review the work being done on population health management. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 8 July 2021</u> Kirklees Public Health presented an update on the local position and response to Covid-19.</p> <p>Actions agreed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request for information on the current rates of covid-19 hospitalisations including the trend in Kirklees; and the current assessment of the impact on people who have been diagnosed with long Covid. • That a further update be scheduled for the August meeting to include a focus on the impact of the proposed removal of national restrictions. <p><u>Panel meeting 19 August 2021</u> Kirklees Public Health and Public Protection presented an update on the local position and response to Covid-19.</p> <p>Actions agreed included:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the approach to receiving future covid-19 updates. • A request for information on the uptake of financial assistance to qualifying individuals who have to self-isolate.
10. Update on Winter Planning	<p>Update on winter preparations 2021/22 from the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care sector to include:</p> <p>Receiving details from key organisations across the local health and adult social care section on preparations for winter to include the key areas of focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lessons learned from the winter period 2020/2021. • feedback and experiences of service users from last winter period. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 7 October 2021</u></p> <p>Representatives from organisations across the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care system presented an outline of the work that was being done to prepare for the winter period 2021/22. The information provided was noted. In addition the Panel requested that partners across the local health and adult social care system continue to review risks during the winter period and notify the Panel should any major issues affecting the provision of services occur.</p>
11. Effectiveness of smoking cessation arrangements in Kirklees.	<p>To review the effectiveness of smoking cessation arrangements in Kirklees to include a review on how people with complex mental ill health are supported.</p>	
12. Kirklees Care Homes Programme Board including analysis of the home care market	<p>Receiving an update on progress of the Board to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the key issues and challenges identified by the Board and the actions taken to address them. • Details of the training and support that will be provided to care homes on the verification of expected death, end of life care plans and testing and swab taking. 	<p><u>Panel meeting 11 November 2021</u></p> <p>Representatives from Kirklees and the CCG attended to update the Panel on the work of the Programme Board which included some of the challenges following Covid affecting how the care home market operates.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue monitoring the outcomes of the analysis of the home care market to include receiving a copy of the final report from Cordis Bright and implementation plan. 	<p>Agreed actions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A request for further information relating to current bed occupancy.
13. Healthwatch Kirklees	To develop the working relationship with Healthwatch Kirklees to include sharing of work programmes and identifying local areas of concern to inform the work of the Panel.	<p><u>Panel meeting 7 October 2021</u></p> <p>Representatives from Healthwatch provided an update on their workplan.</p> <p>The Panel noted Healthwatch's key areas of work and agreed to continue to share work programmes and monitor local areas of concern.</p>
14. Air Pollution	To assess the health risk associated with air pollution.	
15. Rainbow Child Development Unit at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT)	To consider proposals to relocate the Child Development Service (CDS) and create a central community hub for families to include co-location with specialist nursing input and community therapies.	<p><u>Panel meeting 8 July 2021</u></p> <p>Representatives from CHFT presented the plans to relocate the CDS.</p> <p>The Panel supported the proposals including the Trust's preferred location and requested that the outcomes from the engagement work be presented at a future meeting.</p>
16. Reconfiguration of Bed Capacity in Kirklees supporting with Intermediate Care and Dementia Care	To consider proposals to reconfigure the dementia and Intermediate Care Beds across Moorlands Grange, Castle Grange, Ings Grove House and Claremont House to include a temporary decant of The Homestead Day Service.	<p><u>Panel meeting 7 December 2021</u></p> <p>Representatives from the Adult Social care and Locala presented the plans for reconfiguring the dementia and intermediate care beds in Kirklees care homes.</p>

		The Panel noted the proposals and requested feedback early in 2022 on the impact of winter pressures on IMC services.
LEAD MEMBER BRIEFING ISSUES		
ISSUE	AREAS OF FOCUS	
1. Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (MYHT) Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC) Services and Services provided at Dewsbury and District Hospital (DDH)	Update on the closure of the AEC unit at DDH.	
2. Transforming Outpatient Care at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (MYHT)	Receive an update on progress of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The programme of change at CHFT. • The work being done by MYHT on its Outpatient Care. 	