

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 6 September 2022

Title of report: Unplanned Care

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on unplanned care.

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?	The report has been produced for information only and to facilitate the discussions on unplanned care
Health Contact	Jon Parnaby Transformation Programme Manager; Urgent & Emergency Care – Kirklees Health and Care Partnership

Electoral wards affected: None Specific

Ward councillors consulted: Not Applicable

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes. The report does not include any personal data that identifies an individual.

1. Summary

- 1.1 Health and adult social care systems are always under considerable pressure during the winter period as demand for services tends to increase significantly with the onset of cold weather and an increase in respiratory illnesses.
- 1.2 However, in recent years this pressure has been building not just at winter but throughout the year and this means that there is an increasing need to manage demand and capacity issues at various points throughout the year.
- 1.3 In recognition of these year-round pressures the Kirklees Health and Adult Social care Scrutiny Panel has included in its work programme for 2022/23 an item that will consider the work being done to manage periods throughout the annual cycle when there are capacity and demand imbalances for unplanned care.
- 1.4 Representatives from organisations across the Kirklees health and adult social care system will be in attendance to outline the work that is being done to manage expected and unexpected increases in demand and deal with capacity issues that will include:
 - Examples of the work that is being developed to shift resources, skills, and expertise out of hospital and into the community.
 - Data that highlights the peaks and troughs of capacity and demand challenges throughout the year.
 - The consequences of increased demand and capacity pressures.
 - The work that is being done to build on lessons learned from managing previous periods of demand.
- 1.5 A presentation pack containing Information covering the areas above 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:**
Richard Dunne – Principal Governance 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