

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 25 January 2023

Title of report: Inequalities in access to health care services

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the item - Inequalities in access to health care services in Kirklees.

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 to support the discussions with health and social care.
Health Contact(s)	Emily Parry-Harries – Kirklees Council Consultant in Public Health / Head of Public Health

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 The Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel as part of its 2022/23 Work Programme discussions identified the importance of addressing inequalities in accessing health care services.
- 1.2 The Kirklees Council Public Health Team, Kirklees Health and Care Partnership and a number of providers from the Kirklees health and adult social care system have been asked to contribute to the discussion that will focus on the work that is being done locally to address health inequalities
- 1.3 Kirklees Council Public Health have worked with the Kirklees Health and Care Partnership and providers to produce a presentation/data pack which is appended to this report to help inform the discussions and representatives will be in attendance to provide the Panel with:
 - An update on the picture of inequalities across Kirklees.
 - An overview of the approach that needs to be taken to have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of the population Kirklees.
 - Details on the approaches that are being taken to deliver services and outcomes for the local population.

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