

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 25 January 2023

Title of report: Palliative and End of Life Care in Kirklees

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the item - Palliative and End of Life Care 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)	Michael Crowther – Chief Executive, The Kirkwood

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 End of life and palliative care helps improve the quality of life for someone who has a life-limiting illness, by offering services, advice, information, referral and support. It also offers families, friends and carers emotional and practical support.
- 1.2 In recognition of the important role that end of life and palliative care has in the health care system the Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel has included in its Work Programme an item that will consider the work being done to support people in Kirklees with palliative and end of life care.
- 1.3 An information pack is appended to this report to help inform the discussions and representatives from the Kirklees Palliative Care Partnership will be in attendance to outline the work that is being done to provide an integrated package of palliative and end of life care in Kirklees.

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**
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