



**Name of meeting:** Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

**Date:** 16 August 2023

**Title of report:** Older people's inpatient mental health services transformation programme.

**Purpose of report:** To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the work that is being developed to transform older people's inpatient mental health services in Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield and to outline the next steps of the Panel's involvement in this programme.

<b>Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £500k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Key Decision - Is it in the <u>Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports)?</u></b>	<b>No</b>
<b>The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> &amp; name</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?</b>	
<b>Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a></b>	<b>Health and Social Care</b>

**Electoral wards affected:** All

**Ward councillors consulted:** Not Applicable

**Public or private:** Public

**Has GDPR been considered?** Yes. The report does not include any personal data.

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SWYPFT) and Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Health and Care Partnerships are working together to transform inpatient mental health services for older people.
- 1.2 On the 4 July 2023 Health scrutiny councillors from Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield attended an informal workshop with representatives from SWYPFT and the Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Health and Care Partnerships.
- 1.3 During the session councillors were presented with details of the current model of care for older people inpatient mental health services, why they were proposing to transform the services, their vision for the services of the future, the options for development and criteria and the risks of not proceeding with the programme of change.
- 1.4 Although proposals are still being developed councillors from the three local authorities reached the conclusion that based on the information presented and the subsequent discussions that the older people's mental health transformation programme was highly likely to be a substantial development or variation in service provision.
- 1.5 Regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 requires NHS bodies to consult with the local authority about any proposals for a substantial development or variation of a health service in the area of a local authority.
- 1.6 Where a proposal for a substantial development or variation affects more than one local authority area, then those local authorities are required to establish a joint overview and scrutiny committee.
- 1.7 It was agreed that each local authority would take steps to consider the information detailing the reasons for the transformation programme and if the local health scrutiny panel agreed that the changes were likely to constitute a substantial variation in service provision to move forward with arrangements to participate in a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 1.8 Attached to this report is the briefing note from SWYPFT and the Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Health and Care Partnerships that was presented at the July workshop and outlines the case for change.
- 1.9 The Panel is asked to take account of the information outlined in the briefing note and to consider if formal proposals to change inpatient mental health services for older people were developed whether this is likely to constitute a substantial development or variation in health service.

## **2. Information required to take a decision**

SWYPFT and the Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Health and Care Partnerships briefing note.

### **3. Implications for the Council**

**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 Financial Implications for the people living or working in Kirklees**  
No Specific implications

**3.7 Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources) Consultees and their opinions**  
No specific implications

### **4. Next steps and timelines**

Subject to the decision of the Panel, officers will start the process of preparing for the next phase of scrutiny activity.

### **5. Officer recommendations and reasons**

1. That the Panel determines whether any formal proposals that are developed to change inpatient mental health services for older people are likely to constitute a substantial development or variation in health service.

2. Should the Panel decide that future changes to services are likely to be substantial that officers are authorised to start making the necessary arrangements required to support the next phase of scrutiny activity.

### **6. Cabinet Portfolio Holder's recommendations**

Not applicable.

### **7. Contact officer**

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### **8. Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

### **9. Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Service Director, Legal, Governance and Commissioning