

REPORT TITLE: Care Quality Commission

Meeting:	Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel
Date:	28th February 2024
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Councillor Jackie Ramsay
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	Not Applicable
Purpose of Report To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussion with representatives from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).	
Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required. Reasons for Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that the Panel are content with the CQC single assessment framework and the state of care across district. 	
Resource Implications: 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 discussion with CQC.

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. Executive Summary

1.1 The work of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel includes a focus on the quality of care in local health and adult social care services. A key objective of regulators of health and adult social care is to provide people with safe, effective, compassionate and high-quality care and to encourage care services to improve.

1.2 The CQC is the independent regulator of health and adult social care, and its role is to monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure that they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety.

1.3 Before a care provider can carry out any of the activities that are regulated by CQC, they must register with CQC and demonstrate that they will be able to meet a number of legal requirements.

1.4 Activities regulated by CQC include the treatment, care and support provided by hospitals, GP practices, dental practices, ambulance services, care homes and home-care agencies.

1.5 CQC have recently introduced a new assessment process. The new model will have differences for health and care providers in gathering evidence; the frequency of assessments and assessing quality of services.

1.6 CQC started the new assessment process with an early adopter programme involving a small group of providers and used what they had learnt to help improve how changes were implemented.

1.7 Details of the new assessment process is attached.

1.8 The work of CQC has been included on the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel Work Programme for a number of years and has helped the Panel to gain a good understanding of the state of care that is being provided across Kirklees.

1.9 Representatives from CQC will be in attendance to provide the Panel with an overview of the state of care across the district that will include an overview of ratings for Adult Social Care (ASC), Primary Medical Services (PMS) and Mental Health (MH) Services. A presentation that will be used to help inform discussions is attached.

2. Information required to take a decision

Not Applicable

3. Implications for the Council

Not Applicable

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**
No specific implications
- 3.7 **Legal Implications**
No specific implications
- 3.8 **Other (eg Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)**
No specific implications
- 4. **Consultation**
No applicable
- 5. **Engagement**
Not applicable
- 6. **Options**
Not applicable
- 6.1 **Options considered**
Not applicable
- 6.2 **Reasons for recommended option**
Not applicable
- 7. **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.
- 8. **Contact officer**
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- 9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
Not applicable
- 10. **Appendices**
Attached
- 11. **Service Director responsible**
Julie Muscroft – Service Director, Legal Governance and Commissioning.