

REPORT TITLE: Opening of the new A& E Unit at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Meeting:	Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee
Date:	25 June 2024
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	N/A
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	No Not eligible for Call-in
Purpose of Report	
To receive information from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust about the opening of the new A&E unit at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.	
Recommendations	
Calderdale & Kirklees JHOSC to note the report and provide feedback on the information presented.	
Resource Implications:	
None	
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	Give name and date for Cabinet / Scrutiny reports N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?	Give name and date for Cabinet reports N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	Give name and date for Cabinet reports N/A

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: None

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? The information is provided by CHFT.

1. Executive Summary

1.1 Calderdale and Kirklees Councils established a joint health scrutiny committee (JHOSC) to examine proposals from Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT) for hospital reconfiguration. Part of the reconfiguration proposals included a new Accident and Emergency Unit (A&E) at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

1.2 CHFT opened the new A& E unit in May 2024. CHFT were asked by Calderdale and Kirklees JHOSC at its meeting in March 2024 to provide an update on the A&E following its opening.

1.3 The attached presentation (Appendix 1) outlines the journey through the construction and the impact that the opening of the new A&E has had on staff and patients.

1.4 Further discussion regarding the wider hospital reconfiguration will take place at a future meeting of the committee.

2. Information required to take a decision

No decision is required.

3. Implications for the Council

Not applicable.

3.1 Council Plan

Not applicable.

3.2 Financial Implications

There are no specific implications.

3.3 Legal Implications

There are no specific implications.

3.4 Other (eg Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)

There are no specific implications.

4. Consultation

Not applicable.

5. Engagement

Not applicable.

6. Options

Not applicable.

6.1 Options considered

Not applicable.

6.2 Reasons for recommended option

That the Panel consider the information provided and determine if any further information or action is required.

7. Next steps and timelines

Calderdale and Kirklees JHOSC will consider further updates on the reconfiguration when appropriate.

8. Contact officer

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9. Background Papers and History of Decisions

Reports, minutes and webcasts of previous meetings regarding the A&E can be found on the following link [Browse meetings - Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee | Kirklees Council](#).

10. Appendices

Appendix 1: Presentation – HRI A&E Update

11. Service Director responsible

Samantha Lawton, Service Director Legal Governance and Commissioning.