

**Report title: Communities Accessing Care**

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
<b>Cabinet Member</b> (if applicable)	<b>Councillor Beverly Addy</b>
<b>Key Decision Eligible for Call In</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Purpose of Report:</b> To provide members of the Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel with a brief update on the continued work of health services in the Community.	
<b>Recommendations</b> That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.  <b>Reasons for Recommendations</b> To ensure that the Panel are content with the review of the work of health services in the community.	
<b>Resource Implication:</b> Not applicable	
<b>Date signed off by <u>Executive 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>	The report has been produced to support the discussion with Kirklees Health and Care Partnership.

**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**

The work of the Health and Adults Social Care Panel includes a focus on the continued work of health services in the community.

Information provided to the Panel by Kirklees Health and Care Partnership includes:

- Assessing progress of the integration of services and workforce,
- Consider the work that is being done locally to action the national delivery plan for recovering access to primary care,
- Access to GP services and hospital referrals,
- An update to the work being done by the local authority and Locala on providing reablement support, including the actions and initiatives to support hospital avoidance and provide the appropriate level of care and support at or closer to home,
- An update on the work of community pharmacy and the proposals from Government and NHS on price concessions reform and relief measures to ease pressure on pharmacies,
- The impact and uptake of pharmacy services to prescribe,
- The uptake of vaccination programmes.

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

### **3.1 Council Plan**

No specific implications

### **3.2 Financial Implications**

No specific implications

### **3.3 Legal Implications**

No specific implications

### **3.3 Other (e.g. Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)**

No Specific implications

### **Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)**

Not Applicable

## **4 Consultation**

Not 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 Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel 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**

Samantha Lawton – Service Director, Legal Governance and Commissioning.