

## HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY PANEL

**MEMBERS:** Councillor Jo Lawson (Lead Member), Councillor Beverly Addy, Councillor Gwen Lowe, Councillor Alison Munro, Councillor Tim Bamforth, Helen Clay (Co-optee), Kim Taylor (Co-optee).

**SUPPORT:** Nicola Sylvester, Principal Governance Officer

THEME/ISSUE	APPROACH AND AREAS OF FOCUS	OUTCOMES
<p><b>1. Services provided from Hospital to Home in Kirklees</b></p>	<p>To consider the resources of the health and social care system in Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of the financial position of the local health and social care system to include: the work that is being carried out to meet current year budgets; and to identify any risks.</li> <li>• Access to services of adult’s social care to include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discharge care packages from hospital</li> <li>- Occupational Therapist assessments</li> <li>- Physio waiting times</li> <li>- Carers accessing support</li> <li>- Respite care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>2. Capacity and Demand – Kirklees Health and Adult Social Care System</b></p>	<p>To monitor the work being done by Kirklees core physical providers to manage demand and catch up with delayed planned surgery, therapeutics, and diagnostics to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving updated data on waiting list times by services under pressure and to assess progress against data received by the Panel previously to include:</li> <li>• An update on diagnostic waiting times.</li> <li>• An update on the management of waiting lists and plans to reduce and catch up with delays in planned surgery with a particular focus on the numbers of people waiting 52 weeks or longer.</li> <li>• Review of cancelled elective/ planned procedures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel meeting 09<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b></p> <p>Representatives from Kirklees Health and Care Partnership and Kirklees Council provided an update on demand and recovery of planned care across Kirklees which included the focus of the work being done across Kirklees core providers to manage capacity and demand and catch up with delayed planned surgery, therapeutics and diagnostics</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering new developments and initiatives, such as the community diagnostic hubs, that are being introduced to address the backlog.</li> </ul>	<p>The Panel noted that a community diagnostic hub was to be opening at Huddersfield University Campus to help with backlogs along with noting the workforce gaps of consultants across MYTT and CHFT.</p>
<b>3. Communities Accessing Care</b>	<p>To continue to review the work of health services in the community to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing progress of the integration of services and workforce.</li> <li>Considering the work that is being done locally to action the national delivery plan for recovering access to primary care.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The impact and uptake of pharmacy service to prescribe.</li> <li>Access to GP services and hospital referrals.</li> <li>The uptake of vaccination programmes.</li> <li>An update to the work being done by the local authority and Local 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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel meeting 09<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b></p> <p>Representatives from Kirklees Health and Care Partnership and Kirklees Council provided an update on the continued work of health services in the community.</p> <p>The panel noted the 9 PCN's which were a group of general practices that aligned key services across the community, including the local authority, voluntary and pharmacy sectors along with actions and initiatives for reablement support for hospital avoidance and provide the appropriate level of care and support at, or closer to home.</p>
<b>4. Mental Health and Wellbeing</b>	<p>An overarching theme that looks at services that focus on providing support in areas that cover mental health and wellbeing to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work being undertaken by Kirklees Local Offer for Adults Mental Health</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel meeting 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024</b></p> <p>Representatives from Kirklees Health and Care Partnership, Kirklees Council and Southwest Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust provided an update on the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing strategy.</p> <p>The Panel noted that the Integrated Care Board would provide Z cards in Sept/Oct 24</p>

		that could be circulated to members, and proposed an action through the Mental Health Alliance on how the service received wider communication with the voluntary sector.
<b>5. JHOSC Update</b>	<p>To receive an update from JHOSC's on the following services:</p> <p>Maternity – Calderdale &amp; Kirklees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback on the reopening of the Bronte centre</li> <li>• An update to the reopening of the Huddersfield centre</li> <li>• Birth data for women who live within a Huddersfield postcode and give birth in Calderdale along with women with a Dewsbury postcode who give birth in Calderdale</li> </ul> <p>Mental Health – Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An update on access to inpatient services including the proposals for transforming Older People's Mental Health Inpatient services.</li> </ul> <p>Non-surgical Oncology – West Yorkshire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from the public engagement in Kirklees on Non-Surgical-Oncology</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Care Quality Commission (CQC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive a presentation from the CQC on the State of Care of regulated services across Kirklees.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel meeting 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b></p> <p>Representatives from the CQC presented details on the work undertaken in relation to</p>

		<p>the single assessment process that had started for all registered providers along with an approach to implement the new changes.</p> <p>The panel were concerned regarding timescales set by the central hub, or initial assessments, or how long a service could go without receiving an inspection. The Panel invited the CQC to attend the scrutiny Panel in January 2025 to provide a further update on the service.</p>
<b>7. Kirklees Safeguarding Adults Board (KSAB) and the</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To receive and consider the KSAB Annual Report 2023/24 in advance of discussions with the KSAB Independent Chair to enable the Panel to identify areas of concern and/or interest.</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Adult Social Care / CQC Inspection</b>	<p>To continue to focus on the services being delivered by Kirklees Adult Social Care to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An understanding of the inspection process.</li> <li>Assurances are in place to manage the inspection.</li> <li>Learnings from the children’s inspection.</li> <li>Outcome of the inspection that has taken place.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Joined up hospital services in Kirklees.</b>	<p>To look at the work being developed by Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust and Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust to provide joined up services in Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The approach being taken to develop the partnership working between the two trusts including details of other services that have the potential to be jointly delivered and/or supported.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel meeting 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024</b></p> <p>Representatives from the Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundations Trust and Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust provided an update on collaboration and partnership working. Current working areas included non-</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data to demonstrate the benefits to patients for those services that are jointly supported and/or delivered.</li> </ul>	<p>surgical oncology, community diagnostic centres, a strategic maternity partnership and shared leadership on digital services.</p> <p>The Panel noted the commitments from partners in continuing to work jointly across both trusts.</p>
<b>Access to Dentistry (Kirklees issues)</b>	<p>To continue the focus on specific issues affecting dentistry across Kirklees to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An update from the West Yorkshire Care Board on availability of appointments across Kirklees</li> <li>The current situation on regular attendance at dentists</li> <li>An update on surgical dental extractions for children</li> <li>Waiting list positions</li> <li>Imbalance in dental services across Kirklees Council</li> <li>Health inequalities across Kirklees</li> </ul>	
<b>Healthy Child Programme</b>		

Golden Threads: Workforce recruitment and retention.  
Performance data to be included where appropriate to inform the individual strands of work.  
Reducing Inequalities.