

REPORT TITLE: Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Update

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| Meeting: | Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel |
| Date: | 26th February 2025 |
| Cabinet Member (if applicable) | Not Applicable |
| Key Decision Eligible for Call In | Not Applicable |
| Purpose of Report: To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with an update of the three Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees that Kirklees are part of. | |
| 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 provide an update of the great work that the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees undertake. | |
| 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 the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee update. |

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 Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees are established to carry out specified health scrutiny functions which cross over the boundaries of one or more Local Authorities.

1.2 Kirklees Council has an active part in three joint health and overview scrutiny committees.

1.3 The Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee was established to examine proposals from the Calderdale and the Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Groups (the CCGs), which now form part of the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, for hospital reconfiguration.

1.4 The West Yorkshire Joint Health Scrutiny Committee (WYJHSC) was established a number of years ago to proactively seek information about the performance of local health services and institutions, in challenging the information provided to it by the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (WY ICB) and in testing this information by drawing on different sources of intelligence.

1.5 The Joint Adults Health Scrutiny Committee was established to consider older people's mental health inpatient services and to shape the future of mental health services, to ensure the right decisions are made for the communities, patients, carers, families, loved ones and staff.

1.6 Councillor Elizabeth Smaje will be in attendance to provide the Panel with an overview of each joint health overview and scrutiny Committee.

1.7 Details of the work undertaken by each joint health overview and scrutiny committee 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.
- 8. **Contact officer**
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- 9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
No Applicable
- 10. **Appendices**
Attached
- 11. **Service Director responsible**
Samantha Lawton – Service Director, Legal Governance and Commissioning.