

Report title: Access to GP's

Meeting	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
Date	01 October 2025
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Cllr Beverly Addy
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	Not applicable
Purpose of Report To provide members of the Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel with an overview of Access to GP's	
Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the information provided and determine if any further information or action is required. Reasons for Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide assurance on Access to GP's 	
Resource Implication: N/A	
Date signed off by <u>Executive Director</u> & name	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal and Commissioning (Monitoring Officer)?	N/A

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 Kirklees Health and Adults Social Care Scrutiny Panel as part of their 2025/26 Work Programme have asked representatives from key organisations to provide assurance on Access to GP's which includes:

- Number of GPs in Kirklees Council
- Number of patients in practices
- Shortage of GPs in high deprivation areas
- How many GP's using advanced/nurse practitioners
- Explanation of a Physician Associates and use in GP Surgeries
- What is being done to attract GPs to Kirklees with shortages
- Method of access (How to make an appt)
- Pharmacy First route
- 111 how affective, how many people ring, when do they ring, do they ring due to not getting access to a GP

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.

3.4 Other (e.g. Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)

No specific implications.

Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)

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

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.