

Report title: 0 – 19 Commissioning – The Role of the Health Visitor in Kirklees

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| Meeting | Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel |
| Date | 03 December 2025 |
| Cabinet Member (if applicable) | Cllr Nosheen Dad/ 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 The Role of the Health Visitor in Kirklees | |
| 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 the Role of Health Visitors in Kirklees | |
| 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 0-19 Commissioning, Access to Care in Kirklees which includes the Role of the Health Visitor.

The role of the Health Visitor follows the national Healthy Child Programme but is delivered through a fully integrated 0-19 service, with a strong focus on prevention, early intervention and support to families from pregnancy to school age, which includes:

- Leading the Healthy Child Programme (0-5 years)
- Promoting Health, Wellbeing and Child Development
- Supporting Parental and Infant Mental Health
- Identifying Need Early and Provide Targeted Support
- Safeguarding Children
- Working in Partnership across Kirklees
- Promoting Equality and Reduce Health inequalities
- Community Health Leadership

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.