

Report title: Changes relating to NHS England, Integrated Care Board and Healthwatch

Meeting	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
Date	02 February 2026
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Cllr Beverly Addy/ Cllr Nosheen Dad
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 changes that relate to NHS England, Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Healthwatch	
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 around the changes to NHS England, ICB and Healthwatch. 	
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 and update on the current changes relating to NHS England, ICB and Healthwatch to provide assurances on the following:

- How relationships will be maintained to influence primary prevention at place level and retain knowledge
- 10-year plan
- What is the governance model for Kirklees and their population
- How can Kirklees place be assured of the governance structure
- Assurance on resources going to reduce inequalities in Kirklees Council
- Who will be held accountable and what will they be accountable for
- What does the change mean
- What will the impact be
- What services will be passed to Kirklees (will there be funding)
- Risk, Finance and Performance

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.