

Update on Calderdale and Huddersfield Hospital Reconfiguration Programme

Meeting:	Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee
Date:	6 August 2026
Cabinet Member (if applicable)	Not applicable
Key Decision Eligible for Call In	Not applicable
Purpose of Report To provide Members with an update on progress of the Calderdale and Huddersfield Hospital Reconfiguration Programme, including approval of the Full Business Case and the current programme timetable.	
Recommendations • Note the progress of the Hospital Reconfiguration Programme. • Note that the Full Business Case has received all required national approvals and that implementation of the programme is progressing. • Note that the reconfiguration proposals have been subject to extensive public consultation and scrutiny over a number of years and that this report is provided for information and assurance rather than to revisit previously considered proposals. Reasons for Recommendations The Committee has received regular updates on the programme over a number of years and has previously scrutinised the proposals in detail. All required approvals have now been secured, and the programme has moved into the implementation phase. Should Members require further information in future, this may be requested through briefing notes from the Trust. Any significant changes to the programme or matters of concern would be reported to Members through the proposed Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, subject to agreement (see item 9 of this agenda).	
Resource Implications: None.	
Date signed off by <u>Executive Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance?	Not applicable. Not applicable.

Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning (Monitoring Officer)?	Not applicable
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Electoral wards affected: all

Ward councillors consulted: None

Public or private: Public

Has GDPR been considered? Yes, the report does not contain any personal data, and no GDPR implications have been identified.

1. Executive Summary

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust has provided regular updates to the Calderdale and Kirklees Joint Health Scrutiny Committee on the Hospital Reconfiguration Programme. The Committee has previously scrutinised the proposals in detail and received updates at key stages of the programme's development.

The report provides Members with an update on progress and key programme milestones. It is presented for information and assurance purposes and is not intended to revisit matters previously considered through consultation and scrutiny processes.

2. Information required to take a decision

The report is provided for information.

3. Implications for the Council

Not applicable.

3.1 Council Plan

Not applicable.

3.2 Financial Implications

Not applicable.

3.3 Legal Implications

Not applicable.

3.4 Climate Change and Air Quality

Not applicable.

3.5 Other (eg Risk, Integrated Impact Assessment or Human Resources)

Not applicable.

4. Consultation

Not applicable.

5. Engagement

Not applicable.

6. Options

The report is for information only.

6.1 Options considered

Not applicable.

6.2 Reasons for recommended option

The report is presented for information and assurance purposes. The Committee has previously considered the strategic case for the programme and subsequent business case approvals. The recommended approach enables Members to remain informed of progress while avoiding duplication of previous scrutiny activity.

7. Next steps and timelines

Implementation of the Hospital Reconfiguration Programme will continue in accordance with the approved programme timetable, with completion currently anticipated in 2029.

8. Contact officer

Yolande Myers, Principal Governance Officer, Kirklees Council
Ben Marshall, Senior Scrutiny Officer, Calderdale Council

9. Background Papers and History of Decisions

None

10. Appendices

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11. Service Director responsible

Samantha Lawton, Service Director – Legal Governance and Commissioning