

Name of meeting: Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

Date: 14 August 2018

Title of report: Wheel Chair Services in Kirklees

Purpose of report:

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on Wheel Chair Services in Kirklees.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	N/A – Report produced for information only
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by <u>Director</u> & name Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance? Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?	No – The report has been produced to support the discussions with Calderdale CCG, Greater Huddersfield CCG and North Kirklees CCG.
Health Contact	Martin Pursey - Head of Contracting and Procurement Greater Huddersfield and Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Groups

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: N/A

Public or private: Public

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 At its meeting held 16 January 2018 the Panel considered the standard and quality of the wheelchairs service in Kirklees which included input from representatives from Calderdale, Greater Huddersfield and North Kirklees CCGs and Healthwatch Kirklees.
- 1.2 The Panel agreed a number of actions and recommendations that were focused on improving communication with service users; reviewing the waiting list system; ensuring assessments were being correctly carried out; and improving the experience of service users.
- 1.3 The issue was carried forward for inclusion on the 2018/19 Work Programme so that the Panel could follow up on progress of the recommendations from the January meeting and to review plans being developed to reprocur services.
- 1.4 Attached to this report is an update that provides the Panel with information in relation to developments with the provider of wheel chair services and the progress made by commissioners in the commissioning of the future service.
- 1.5 Representatives from the CCGs will be in attendance to present the information outlined above and to help inform the Panel discussions.

2. **Information required to take a decision**
N/A

3. **Implications for the Council**
N/A

4. **Consultees and their opinions**
N/A

5. **Next steps**
That the Overview and Scrutiny Panel for Health and Adult Social Care takes account of the information presented and considers the next steps it wishes to take.

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**
That the Panel considers the information provided and determines if any further information or action is required.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**
N/A

8. **Contact officer**
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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**
N/A

10. **Service Director responsible**
Julie Muscroft, Legal, Governance & Monitoring