

**Name of meeting:** Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

**Date:** 12 February 2019

**Title of report:** Ambulatory Emergency Care at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust.

**Purpose of report:**

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC) services at Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

<b>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?</b>	<b>N/A – Report produced for information only</b>
<b>Key Decision - Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a></b>	<b>No</b>
<b>The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Date signed off by <u>Director</u> &amp; name</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance?</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?</b>	<b>No – The report has been produced to support the discussions on the review of Kirklees Community Services</b>
<b>Health/Key Contact</b>	<b>Trudie Davies – Chief Operating Officer Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.</b>

**Electoral wards affected:** All

**Ward councillors consulted:** N/A

**Public or private:** Public

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 Since 31 July 2018 the Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC) Unit at Dewsbury District Hospital has been closed and until further notice ambulatory care facilities are being provided on the Pinderfields Hospital Site.
- 1.2 At the Panel meeting in October 2018 representatives from Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust provided an update on the position of the AEC unit. The Panel was informed that centralisation of ambulatory care at Pinderfields would be subject to continuous evaluation throughout the winter period, with a joint CCG/ Trust impact assessment undertaken by the end of January 2019 to agree the longer term plan for the ambulatory care service
- 1.3 At the conclusion of the October meeting the Panel agreed:  
That it would wish to see as soon as possible details of the joint CCG and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust impact assessment to include:
- a) Looking at the capacity of a consolidated ambulatory care facility on the Pinderfields hospital site.
  - b) The impact on the Yorkshire Ambulance Service of the increased demand in transferring patients to the Pinderfields site.
  - c) Plans to mobilise a workforce to provide a long term sustainable ambulatory care unit at Dewsbury Hospital.
  - d) The timescales for closure of the service at Dewsbury.
- 1.4 Representatives from Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust will be in attendance to provide an update on AEC services provided at the Trust.
- 1.5 Attached is a report that provides an update on AEC services and includes as an appendix the paper that was presented to the Panel in October 2018.

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