

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

**Date:** 9 April 2019

**Title of report:** Care Quality Commission

**Purpose of report**

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions with representatives from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

<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>Strategic Director</u> &amp; name</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?</b>	<b>No -The report has been produced to support the discussions with CQC.</b>
<b>Health Contact</b>	<b>Helyn Aris Inspection Manager – Kirklees North Region Adult Social Care Directorate Care Quality Commission</b>

**Electoral wards affected:** All

**Ward councillors consulted:** N/A

**Public or private:** Public

## 1. **Summary**

- 1.1 The work of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel includes a focus on the quality of care in local health and adult social care services. A key objective of regulators of health and adult social care is to provide people with safe, effective, compassionate and high quality care.
- 1.2 The CQC is the independent regulator of health and adult social care and its role is to monitor, inspect and regulate services to make sure that they meet fundamental standards of quality and safety.
- 1.3 The work of CQC has been included on the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel Work Programme for a number of years and has helped the Panel to gain an understanding of the state of care that is being provided across Kirklees.
- 1.4 Representatives from CQC will be in attendance to provide the Panel with an overview of the state of care across the district that will include an overview of ratings for Adult Social Care (ASC), Primary Medical Services (PMS) and Mental Health (MH) Services. A presentation that will be used to help inform discussions is attached.
- 1.5 CQC have also been asked to highlight emerging themes from the inspections to include areas that commonly require improvement and examples of good practice.

## 2. **Information required to take a decision**

N/A

## 3. **Implications for the Council**

### 3.1 **Working with People**

N/A

### 3.2 **Working with Partners**

N/A

### 3.3 **Place Based Working**

N/A

### 3.4 **Improving outcomes for children**

N/A

### 3.5 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

N/A

## 4. **Consultees and their opinions**

N/A

## 5. **Next steps and timelines**

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 Service Director: Legal, Governance & Commissioning