

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

**Date:** 15 October 2019

**Title of report:** Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

**Purpose of report:**

To provide members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with the context and background to the discussions on the work that has taken place in developing a protocol and diagnostic pathway for children with FASD and the wider preventative work that is taking place in Kirklees.

<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 <u>Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports)</u>?</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>Tom Brailsford, Service Director Resources, Improvement and Partnerships 07.10.2019</b>
<b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a></b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Electoral wards affected:** All

**Ward councillors consulted:** N/A

**Public or private:** Public

**Has GDPR been considered?** No personal information is included in this report

## **1. Summary**

- At the meeting held in July 2018 members of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel considered a new issue put forward by a member of the public requesting a review of the provision of support in Kirklees for children with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome.
- Discussions took place between the CCGs, Learning disability services; Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Kirklees Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) provision.
- A report was presented to the January 2019 meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel which described the current range of provision in Kirklees. Following this report, the Scrutiny Panel requested further information about plans to develop local FASD provision.
- Further discussions have taken place, including Public Health, CAMHS and the specialist midwifery service.
- Representatives from Greater Huddersfield CCG, North Kirklees CCG and Kirklees Council will be in attendance to help inform the discussions.
- Further information is attached including: An updated briefing report prepared by Greater Huddersfield CCG, North Kirklees CCG and Kirklees Council.

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

## **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**

Not applicable

## **8. Contact officer**

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## **9. Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

## **10. Service Director responsible**

Tom Brailsford, Service Director Resources, Improvement and Partnerships