

Request

Please will you tell me:

- 1. What the Kirklees Integrated Health and Care Leadership Board is, what organisations are members and what its functions and operating procedures are?**

This is a partnership board and the current members of the board are: Kirklees CCG, Kirklees Council, Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, South West Yorkshire Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust, Kirkwood Hospice, Locala CIC, Third Sector Leaders, Domiciliary Care Providers Forum, Care Home Provider Forum, Curo GP Federation, My Health Huddersfield GP Federation, Kirklees Primary Care Networks, Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing, Local Care Direct, Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire, Health Watch Kirklees, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue, and West Yorkshire Police.

The function of the board is to act as a forum where partner organisations can work together to build relationships and integrated ways of working, and unblock system wide barriers to integration. Identified priority areas include an outcomes framework, integrated approach to quality, communications, engagement, intelligence, workforce development, use of digital technology, and estates. The board supports the work of the Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Board.

- 2. Is Kirklees Integrated Health and Care Leadership Board the same thing as an Integrated Care Partnership?**

No, it is not the same.

- 3. If not, what plans are in place to set up a Kirklees Integrated Care Partnership? (Since the Health and Care Bill requires each local authority to set up an Integrated Care Partnership, and the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Care System [5 Year Plan 2019-24](#) aims to build commissioning functions into Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) (p170):**

 **“The Integrated care partnership (ICPs) brings together the main commissioner and provider health and social care organisations in a given area to work as one.**

“Each organisation has its own budget but will agree, with other organisations in its ICP, how it is spent for the benefit of the local community.”

We are working to set up an Integrated Care Partnership that will become operational from 1 April 2022. We are developing and progressing these plans over the remainder of the 2021/22 financial year and are working to do so in partnership with the organisation listed above, and with other organisations across the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Integrated Care System (ICS). These plans build on the work of the Integrated Health and Care Leadership Board and other partnership working across Kirklees.