

Agenda Item

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

21 February 2023

CHRONIC PAIN

Summary

Members will receive a presentation on the issue of chronic pain.

Detail

1. A proposal was put forward in 2022 for the Committee to receive information regarding the management of chronic pain, a condition which reportedly affects high numbers of people across the North East and Tees Valley.
2. This Committee meeting will hear a presentation (attached) from a member of the NHS England Chronic Pain Stakeholder Group which will cover the types of chronic pain, its prevalence, and the support that people with this condition require.
3. As well as providing the national context, it is intended that some local data / commentary will be disseminated at the meeting.
4. For background reading, Members are directed to the following link regarding an article from the BMJ (British Medical Journal) discussing the use of medicines for chronic pain:

<https://www.bmj.com/content/380/bmj.p170>

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