

**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 28 November 2013**

**Subject: Fundamental review of NHS Allocations Policy**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 10.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Summary of main issues**

1. At previous meetings, the Scrutiny Board has considered a range of information associated with the Fundamental Review of NHS Allocations Policy.
2. The purpose of this report is to provide additional information in this regard. The following information is appended to this report:
  - An update / briefing note provided by NHS England, through the West Yorkshire Area Team (Appendix 1);
  - Summary of the action points arising from the 'core cities' Chief Finance Officer's meeting – 4 October 2013 (Appendix 2);
  - A briefing note from the Director of Public Health regarding the Public Health budget in Leeds (Appendix 3)
3. Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Scrutiny Board in its deliberations. This will include a representative from local Clinical Commissioning Groups in Leeds to provide an update outlining recent local activity.

**Recommendations**

4. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
  - Consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting;
  - Determine any specific matters it would wish to highlight to NHS England; and
  - Identify any further details it wishes to consider ahead of formalising a response to NHS England.

## **Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

5. None used.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.