

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 29 January 2014

Subject: Shakespeare Medical Practice – Provision of General Practice and Walk-in Services

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Burmantofts and Richmond Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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. The purpose of the report is to present the attached briefing note to the Scrutiny Board in relation to the provision of General Practice (GP) and Walk-in Services at Shakespeare Medical Practice.
2. Appropriate representatives from Leeds North Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and NHS England (West Yorkshire Area Team) will be in attendance to introduce the item and address any questions / matters raised by the Scrutiny Board.
3. Members will recall that, at its previous meeting on 28 November 2013, members considered issues associated with NHS England's decision to terminate the contract for GP services provided at Woodlands Surgery and to close the surgery. At that meeting it was resolved

That the Scrutiny Board revisit the matter at a future meeting to consider any 'lessons learned' and also consider the West Yorkshire Area Team's assurance role in relation to GPs and primary care services in general.

4. To date, no arrangements have been made to facilitate and further consideration by the Scrutiny Board of the issues raised by the closure of the Woodlands GP Surgery.
5. It is proposed to convene a working group meeting of the Scrutiny Board to undertake some scoping work to establish some parameters and priority areas for the Scrutiny Board in relation to primary care services in Leeds.

Recommendations

6. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
 - a) Consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting;
 - b) Agree to convene a scoping meeting to consider the Scrutiny Board's consideration of general matters relating to the development of Primary Care services in Leeds and, in particular, any specific matters in relation to:
 - i. The closure of Woodlands GP Surgery (considered at the meeting in November 2013)
 - ii. The provision of General Practice (GP) and Walk-in Services at Shakespeare Medical Practice
 - c) Identify any additional matters that warrant further and/or more detailed consideration at this time.

Background documents¹

7. None used.

¹ 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.