

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 28 February 2014

Subject: Fundamental review of NHS Allocations Policy – update on NHS England’s decisions and associated implications

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 its meeting in December 2013 the NHS England Board considered the Clinical Commissioning Group allocation formula – agreeing the underlying principals and associated allocations for 2014/15 and 2015/16.
2. At previous meetings the Scrutiny Board has considered a range of information associated with the NHS England’s Fundamental Review of NHS Allocations Policy. Therefore, the purpose of this report is to provide confirmation of NHS England’s decisions and the budget/ spending implications for local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Leeds.
3. The following information is appended to this report:
 - A summary of the specific allocations for CCGs in Leeds, comparing these to the draft proposals published in Summer 2013 (Appendix 1);
 - A briefing note provided by NHS England, through the West Yorkshire Area Team (Appendix 2);
 - A briefing note from Leeds CCGs (Appendix 3)
4. Appropriate representatives from NHS England (West Yorkshire Area Team) and Leeds’ CCGs have been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Scrutiny Board in its deliberations.

Recommendations

5. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to consider the information presented and discussed at the meeting and agree any further actions.

Background documents¹

6. 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.