



Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 30 April 2014

Subject: Children's epilepsy surgery

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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide further information to the Scrutiny Board in relation to the provision of Children's Epilepsy Surgery.

2 Background

- 2.1 In July 2013, following a request for scrutiny, the Scrutiny Board agreed to consider issues associated with the provision of Children's Epilepsy Surgery and associated procurement processes.
- 2.2 In March 2013, the Chair of the Scrutiny Board wrote to NHS England seeking a response to the matters raised during consideration of the request for scrutiny. A copy of the letter is attached at Appendix 1.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 A response to the issues raised has now been received. This has been provided by NHS England (South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Area team) and is attached at Appendix 2 for consideration.
- 3.2 Representatives from NHS England and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTH) have been invited to the meeting to contribute to the discussion and assist members in considering the details presented.

4 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board are asked to consider the information presented and identify any specific matters that require further and/or more detailed scrutiny.

5 Background papers¹

- 5.1 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.