

**COUNCIL MEETING – 2 JULY 2014**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	WP3	23/06/14	23/06/14

Submitted by:	Councillor L Mulherin
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing)
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

This Council supports the founding values and principles of the NHS and its achievements in its 66 years of existence. Members are committed to universal healthcare, free at the point of need, provided by a publicly funded National Health Service.

Council therefore notes with concern the Government's irresponsible leadership of the NHS since 2010 and the damage done by the biggest top down reorganisation the NHS has ever seen.

Council supports the work taking place locally in Leeds to integrate health and social care and to promote joint working in order to improve health outcomes and meet the significant challenges faced across the system as a result of government funding cuts.

Council commits to build stronger and closer relationships with health and social care providers by inviting them to sit on the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board, ensuring greater joined up working.

In addition, Council also calls on the government to:

- Repeal the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and bring commissioning back together under local Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- Re-establish the Secretary of State's statutory duty to provide and secure a comprehensive health service.
- Remove the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS and which leaves it open to threat from the free market.
- Ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent and that patients and the public are involved in designing services for the future.

## Deadlines for submission

White Papers - \*10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons  
Questions - 10.00 am on Monday prior to meeting  
Amendments - 1.30 pm on Tuesday prior to meeting  
(including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

\*Usually the Monday of the week prior to a Wednesday meeting.

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