

**COUNCIL MEETING – 2 July 2014**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 to WP3	1/7/14	1/7/14

Submitted by:	Councillor Neil Buckley
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Board Member for Health & Wellbeing
Relevant Director	Director of Public Health

**Delete all after “free at the point of need” and replace with:**

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“Council recalls the waste and profligacy that typified so much of the last government’s mismanagement of the NHS, including the failed and now defunct National Programme for IT system, which was estimated to have cost taxpayers £12 billion.

“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 notes that the Government set up the Better Care Fund in order to encourage this activity. Council further notes that a key aspect of this local agenda is the work of Health and Wellbeing Boards – bodies that were formally established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

“Council commits to continuing to work closely with health and social care providers and notes that a number of providers already sit on the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board. Council believes that this will help to implement the Government’s reforms and make them work to the benefit of people in Leeds.”

**Motion will therefore read:**

“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.

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\* Director to provide a copy of draft reply to Kevin Tomkinson, Governance Services by: n/a

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#### 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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