

COUNCIL MEETING – 2 JULY 2014

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment to WP3 (NHS)	A2 to WP3	1/7/14	1/7/14

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

Amendment to NHS White Paper in the name of Cllr Mulherin.

Delete para 2

Delete all after Council in para 5 (introductory line) and replace with "notes"

Delete bullet point one and replace with :

“Repeal of the Health & Social Care Act 2012 would mean the abolition of Health & Wellbeing Boards. Council believes HWBs are playing an important role in providing services in Leeds and therefore resolves to oppose their abolition”

Delete “**Re-establish**” in bullet point two and replace with :

“The desirability of re-establishing”

Delete bullet point 3 and replace with :

“That the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS was introduced by the Labour Government in 2002 and welcomes the changes introduced by the coalition government which have restricted the open ended nature of the completion allowed by the original legislation”

Delete “**Ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent and**” in bullet point four and replace with :

“That in order to ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent it is essential”

Revised motion would 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, provided by a publicly funded National Health Service.

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 notes :

- § Repeal of the Health & Social Care Act 2012 would mean the abolition of Health & Wellbeing Boards. Council believes Health & Wellbeing Boards are playing an important role in providing services in Leeds and therefore resolves to oppose their abolition
- § The desirability of re-establishing the Secretary of State's statutory duty to provide and secure a comprehensive health service.
- § That the infrastructure which imposes competition on the NHS was introduced by the Labour Government in 2002 and welcomes the changes introduced by the coalition government which have restricted the open ended nature of the completion allowed by the original legislation
- § That in order to ensure that decision-making at all levels in the NHS is open and transparent it is essential that patients and the public are involved in designing services for the future.

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

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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