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**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-being and Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 15 July 2014**

**Subject: The report of the investigation into matters relating to Savile at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust**

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: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**Summary of main issues**

1. The purpose of this report is to present an overview of the findings and recommendations arising from the external investigation (commissioned by Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT)) into matters around Jimmy Savile and his relationship the Trust (and its predecessor bodies).
2. In December 2012, the Board of Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust commissioned an external team to investigate matters relating to Jimmy Savile and the Trust (and its predecessor bodies). Led by Dr Susan Proctor, the investigation team started its work in January 2013 and continued for approximately 18 months to fulfil the terms of reference of the investigation.
3. On 26 June 2014, the report and recommendations of the investigating team were published. A copy of the Executive Summary of the report is attached at Appendix 1: This provides a summary of findings and recommendations from the investigating team. The full report and other details relating to the investigation can be accessed on LTHT's website using the following link: <http://savilereport.leedsth.nhs.uk/>
4. Members of the Scrutiny Board should note that it is planned to present the report findings and recommendations to a joint meeting of Leeds Children's and Adult's Safeguarding Boards in September 2014. It is planned that both Safeguarding Boards will jointly oversee action against the recommendations and monitor progress. In order to avoid duplication and make best use of resources, such proposals should be taken into account when considering any future scrutiny activity in this area.

5. It is equally important to take into account any potential interest from the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) and consider working collaboratively should there be any future scrutiny activity/ consideration in this area.

### **Recommendations**

6. The Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) is asked to:
  - a. Note the content of this report and, in particular, the attached Executive Summary of the investigating team's findings and recommendations.
  - b. To note the proposed role of the Leeds' Safeguarding Boards for Children and Adults in receiving the report findings and recommendations and monitoring progress.
  - c. Consider what, if any, future scrutiny activity is required at this juncture.
  - d. Agree to work collaboratively with the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families), should there be any agreed future scrutiny activity/ consideration around this matter.

### **Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

7. None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.