

Leeds Health & Wellbeing Board

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Report of: Director NHS England West Yorkshire

Report to: Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject: Commissioning Primary Care Services in Leeds 2014-16

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

NHS England's West Yorkshire Team are responsible for commissioning primary care services in Leeds, and following an initial update to the Board in June as part of the NHS planning cycle, the attached paper sets out the commissioning approach and plans for primary care services in Leeds over the two years from 2014-2016, covering major commissioning areas: General Practice, Dental Services, Community Pharmacy and Community Optometry.

Recommendations

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1 Health and Wellbeing Board Governance

1.1 Consultation and Engagement

- 1.1.1 The work of the NHS England in commissioning primary care is underpinned by regular consultation and engagement with CCG areas, GP practices, patient reference groups and the public, particularly through the GP survey.

1.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

- 1.2.1 Strategic planning entails a significant amount of work to ensure services are planned and delivered with equality and diversity as key considerations. The work of NHS England is underpinned by regular considerations of the implications of plans for the cohesion of a diverse city such as Leeds.

1.3 Resources and value for money

- 1.3.1 There are no direct resources implications resulting from this report.

1.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

- 1.4.1 There are no legal implications or access to information implications relating to this report. It is not subject to call in.

1.5 Risk Management

- 1.5.1 There are no risk management indications relating directly to this report.

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