

## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

**Date: 28 October 2014**

**Subject: Chairs Update Report – October 2014**

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

## 1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline some of the areas of work and activity of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board since the Scrutiny Board meeting in September 2014.

## 2 Main issues

2.1 Invariably, scrutiny activity often takes place outside of the formal monthly Scrutiny Board meetings. Such activity can take the form of working groups (as detailed in the work schedule report, elsewhere on the agenda), but can also take the form of specific activity and actions of the Chair of the Scrutiny Board.

2.2 The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity to formally update the Scrutiny Board on activity since the last meeting, including any specific outcomes. It also provides an opportunity for members of the Scrutiny Board to identify and agree any further scrutiny activity that may be necessary.

2.3 Since the last Scrutiny Board meeting, the Chair has been involved in meetings/ discussions covering a wide range of issues/ areas, including:

- Work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC).
- Provision of healthy food at Leeds' health care establishments.
- NHS England's new congenital heart disease (CHD) review and current public consultation on draft service specifications/ standards.
- Provision of services at Swillington GP Surgery.
- NHS England's ongoing review of services Children's Cardiac Surgery Services at LTHT (following the temporary suspension of services in March/ April 2013).

- Intelligence sharing with HealthWatch Leeds.

2.4 The Chair will provide a verbal update at the Scrutiny Board meeting.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 Members are asked to:

- a) Note the content of this report and the verbal update provided at the meeting.
- b) Identify any specific matters that may require further scrutiny input/ activity.

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

4.1 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.