



## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

**Date: 16 December 2014**

**Subject: Chairs Update Report – December 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 November 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 and Principal Scrutiny Adviser have been involved in a series of meetings and/or discussions covering a wide range of issues/ areas, including:
- Provision of healthy food at Leeds' health care establishments and Leeds City Council's sports establishments (written responses attached at Appendix 1).
  - Work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) for Yorkshire and the Humber. The formal submission in response the public consultation around the new congenital heart disease review is attached at Appendix 2.

- Ongoing discussions regarding links between Housing Leeds and Leeds Local Medical Committee (LMC);
- Ongoing liaison with HealthWatch Leeds

2.4 Members' attention is drawn to the response from Leisure Services regarding the provision of healthy food at sports centres. This reflects the approach taken by the service, but does not represent or form any council policy statement: rather it provides a practical approach given the environment in which the service operates.

2.5 The Chair and Principal Scrutiny Adviser will provide a verbal update at the Scrutiny Board meeting, as required.

### **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.