

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 20 January 2015

Subject: Developing a Maternity Services Strategy for Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Scrutiny Board on progress towards developing a Maternity Services Strategy for Leeds.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 At its meeting in September 2014, the Chair provided a verbal update for the Board on a number of specific matters discussions held, including the development of a Maternity Services Strategy for Leeds.
- 2.2 Since that time work has been progressing and this report provides an opportunity for the Scrutiny Board to be updated on the associated activity, including:
- Refreshing Leeds' Health Needs Assessment for maternity.
 - Details of recent engagement events and associated outcomes.
 - Confirmation of the timetable and governance arrangements for agreeing the strategy.
- 2.3 Leeds' Commissioning Lead for Children and Maternity Services has been invited to the meeting to provide an update on the above areas and address questions from the Scrutiny Board.

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 papers¹

4.1 None used

¹ 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.