

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 24 February 2015

Subject: Chairs Update Report – February 2015

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 meetings in January 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. Some of the activities since the December 2014 relate to the following areas:

- Timely released of diseased relatives for burial
- Leeds Local Medical Committee
- Joints West Yorkshire Scrutiny Chairs meeting and the collaborative work being undertaken by local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- Joint meeting to discuss the draft Best Start Plan

2.3 The Chair and Principal Scrutiny Adviser will provide a verbal update at the 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 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.