

## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

**Date: 21 April 2015**

**Subject: Work Schedule – April 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 consider those areas of work identified throughout the current municipal year where future, more detailed consideration may be required.

## 2 Main issues

- 2.1 Further to the discussions held at the beginning of the current municipal year, work has progressed to include some of the areas identified by the Scrutiny Board into a structured work schedule throughout the municipal year.
- 2.2 Some areas of work identified during the year have been delayed – the reporting of Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection reports and action plans, for example. Other areas of work have remained unscheduled due to competing priorities and the capacity of the Scrutiny Board.
- 2.3 As this meeting is likely to be the Scrutiny Board's last meeting of the current municipal year, it is perhaps useful to remind the Board of the work areas/ topics identified during the year that remain unscheduled:
- Better Care Fund – respective roles of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Scrutiny Board (identified in September 2014)
  - The Director of Public Health's Annual Report (identified in October 2014)
  - Outcome of the Health and Wellbeing Board's consideration of the 'Due North' report (identified in October 2014)
  - The Regional Oral Health Needs Assessment (identified in November 2014)
  - Leeds' Oral Health Strategy (identified in November 2014)

- Review of the work of Leeds' Health Protection Board (identified in December 2014)
- Leeds' Better Lives Strategy (identified in December 2014)
- Leeds Draft Maternity Strategy (delayed from February 2015)
- LYPFT – a further report from the Trust in relation to its approach to broader engagement (agreed in January 2015).
- Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCH) – CQC inspection report outcomes/ recommendations and formal action plans (delayed from February 2015)

2.4 Furthermore, the Board's report on Home Care identifies the operation of the City's joint health and social care teams as a potential area for review in 2015/16.

2.5 Elsewhere on the agenda, the Scrutiny Board will also consider the Local Account for Adult Social Care 2014/15, where the identified improvement areas have been referred to the Scrutiny Board for the purposes of overseeing performance. The outcome from that discussion may also usefully inform the development of any potential work areas for the new municipal year (2015/16).

#### Working Groups

2.6 The Scrutiny Board established two working groups during the year, one focusing on Adult Social Care matters, while the other has focused on proposed changes and development of local health services.

2.7 The outcome from the Adult Social Care Working Group in relation to the future provision of home care services is presented elsewhere on the agenda.

2.8 The health service developments working group is scheduled to meet on 23 April 2015.

#### Minutes from Leeds City Council's Executive Board

2.9 At its last meeting the Scrutiny Board considered the draft minutes from the Executive Board meeting held on 18 March 2015. The next meeting of the Council's Executive Board is scheduled for 22 April 2015 (i.e. after the Scrutiny Board's meeting). As such, there are no further minutes to consider at this time.

#### Minutes from Leeds' Health and Wellbeing Board

2.10 The draft minutes from Leeds' Health and Wellbeing Board meeting held on 25 March 2015 are appended to this report for consideration.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 Members are asked to:

- a) Note the content of this report and its attachments.
- b) Identify any specific matters to be considered as part of the Board's planning for the new municipal year, 2015/16.
- c) Consider prioritising any specific matters identified for consideration in the new municipal year (2015/16).

### **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.