

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 8 September 2015

Subject: Inquiry into Primary Care

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 present a range of information relating to the Scrutiny Board's inquiry around Primary Care and to identify further details/ information required as part of the inquiry.

2 Summary of main issues

2.1 At the Board's meeting in June 2015, the Scrutiny Board identified 'Primary Care' as a specific scrutiny inquiry area for the current municipal year (2015/2016). It was further agreed in July 2015 that the inquiry was likely to consider issues around access to primary care (including GPs and dentists); future plans for primary care; workforce planning; some aspects of health inequalities.

2.2 In the previous municipal year (2014/15) the former Scrutiny Board received details from NHS England associated with the commissioning of Primary Care in Leeds. This was reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board in October 2014 and the former Scrutiny Board in November 2014. For completeness, these details are appended to this report and representatives from NHS England have been invited to attend the meeting to provide any updated information and assist the Board in its deliberations.

2.3 It was agreed that a significant part of the focus around the future plans for primary care should take into account the City's ambitions to build significant levels of new housing/ homes and its potential impact around the availability and accessibility of primary care across the City. As part of this, the Scrutiny Board is being presented with details associated with the East Leeds Extension and East Leeds Orbital Road –

reported to the Scrutiny Board (City Development) at its meeting in July 2015 and appended to this report.

- 2.4 Appropriate representatives from City Development have been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Board in its deliberations, along with representatives from Leeds South and East Clinical Commissioning Group and Public Health.

Future meetings

- 2.5 As detailed on the Scrutiny Board's work schedule, it is proposed to have further 'evidence gathering' sessions in relation to primary care. In order to help inform these sessions, members of the Scrutiny Board might usefully identify and agree further information and analysis that the Board should consider.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Scrutiny Board considers the report and the detail presented at the meeting, and:
- (a) Determines any specific matters to include in its report on Primary Care.
 - (b) Identify any further information and analysis that the Board should specifically consider as part of its inquiry.
 - (c) Determine any further scrutiny activity and/or actions, as appropriate.

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.