

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 20 October 2015

Subject: Proposed West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Membership Nomination

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

- 1 A number of West Yorkshire authorities have appointed a Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider arrangements for commissioning and configuration of health services where those arrangements are made across the West Yorkshire area.
- 2 It is now proposed that Leeds City Council joins those authorities in making joint arrangements. Attached is a report due to be considered by General Purposes Committee that outlines the rationale for this proposal. Subject to the outcome of that meeting, the Scrutiny Board is asked to make two nominations to the membership of the proposed joint committee, to be presented to full Council in November 2015.
- 3 Given the proposed joint committee has arisen from the collaboration of the five West Yorkshire Health Scrutiny Chairs, it is proposed that one of the Board's nominations be reserved for the Chair of the Scrutiny Board, with the other identified from the current membership.

Recommendations

- 4 That, subject to the outcome of the General Purposes Committee meeting on 19 October 2015, the Scrutiny Board is asked to make two nominations to the membership of the proposed West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Background papers¹

5 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.