

## **Involvement of the third sector in the provision of health and social care services**

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Input from **Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust** into Scrutiny Board work schedule:

### **1. Involvement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> sector (in terms of services provided and value/ cost)**

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust works with and subcontract / contract in partnership with the third sector. In 2014/15 we spent £1.3m with the voluntary and independent sectors. The budget for 2015/16 remains £1.3m.

Organisations from whom we commissioned services included:

- Armley Helping Hands
- Carers Leeds
- St George`s Crypt
- Community Links Ltd
- Marie Curie Cancer Care
- Partnerships For Wellbeing
- Leeds Involving People
- Yorkshire Mesmac Ltd
- Touchstone
- Leeds Counselling

Recent collaborations with 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations for delivery of contracts have included:

- Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)
- Sexual Health
- NHS Values Network (NHS England Inclusion Health)

We work with 3<sup>rd</sup> sector organisations around patient, carer and community engagement and provision of activities in inpatient units. Where possible, we also use third sector facilities for external room bookings.

### **2. Quality measures / outcomes – how these are set and managed**

For contract / subcontract arrangements these are set according to the service contract. In other arrangements, quality measures and outcomes are agreed at the outset and delivered through joint monitoring of the project plan.

### **3. Future plans**

Partnerships with the third sector contribute to fulfilment of our corporate social responsibility and sustainability. They support us to provide the best possible care within the resources available, develop services that meet people`s needs and get as much impact for every health `pound` we spend. Our future plans are to continue to add value through existing partnerships and proactively seek out new opportunities for partnerships with the third sector.