

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 27 January 2016

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 further 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 To date, the Scrutiny Board has considered a range of information from different sources.
- 2.3 The purpose of this report is to introduce further information – specifically around the role of pharmacies in the future model of primary care in Leeds.
- 2.4 To assist, a representative from Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire (CPWY) – a representative body for pharmacists – has been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Board in its deliberations. A copy of the CPWY current strategy is also attached to this report to help inform the discussions.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the Scrutiny Board considers the report and details presented at the meeting, and:
- (a) Determines any specific matters to include in its report on Primary Care.
 - (b) Identifies any further information and analysis that the Board should specifically consider as part of its inquiry.
 - (c) Determines 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.