

## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 16 February 2016

### Subject: Inquiry into Primary Care

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| Are specific electoral Wards affected?<br>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 |
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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, including:
- NHS England
  - Local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
  - Leeds Local Medical Committee – including details of a recent survey of GPs
  - Community Pharmacy West Yorkshire
- 2.3 The purpose of this report is to introduce further information – specifically around the evaluation of the Extended Access Pilot in the Leeds West CCG area of the City.
- 2.4 To assist, representatives from each of the CCGs have been invited to attend the Scrutiny Board to discuss any implications across the City.

### **3. Recommendations**

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

### **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.