

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 16 February 2016

Subject: Third Sector Involvement in the Provision of Health and Social Care services in Leeds

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

1. At the beginning of the current municipal year (2015/16) the Scrutiny Board identified Third Sector involvement in the provision of health and social care services across Leeds as an area for more detailed consideration.
2. In October 2015, in order to provide the Scrutiny Board with an overview of Third Sector commissioning, Adult Social Services, Public Health, Leeds' Clinical Commissioning Groups and NHS England were asked to provide the following information:
 - a) Current involvement of the 3rd sector (in terms of services provided and value/ cost)
 - b) Level/ ratio of savings 3rd sector orgs required to make over recent years.
 - c) Quality measures/ outcomes – how these are set and managed
 - d) Any examples of joint working in commissioning the 3rd sector
 - e) Future plans
3. A joint report was submitted and considered by the Scrutiny Board at its meeting in December 2015.

4. At the meeting in December 2015, it was suggested that the Scrutiny Board should seek the input from other Third Sector organisations.
5. A number of organisations have been invited to provide additional input into the work of the Scrutiny Board and attend the meeting. Further details will be provided as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

Recommendations

6. Members are asked to consider the details presented and determine any future scrutiny activity.

Background documents¹

7. None

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.