

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 15 March 2016

Subject: Primary Care Co-commissioning – update

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. At the Scrutiny Board meeting in November 2015, the Board considered an outline of information from NHS England and Leeds' Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) regarding the potential future arrangements for commissioning primary care services. At the Board meeting in December 2015, members gave more formal consideration to the details provided, specifically in relation to governance issues and managing conflicts of interest.
2. The key areas of discussion at the December meeting included:
 - The role of CCGs in Leeds, particularly in terms of its response to a diverse range of health needs and engagement with local GP practices.
 - An update on patient engagement work and patient leader training.
 - The role of lay members on the CCG Board.
 - The financial responsibilities of CCGs and making best use of available resources.
 - The role of the Scrutiny Board in holding to account the work of CCGs.
 - A recommendation that Community Committee Health and Wellbeing Champions be included in the membership of the proposed Primary Care Committees.

3. Prior to the commencement of any formal arrangements (i.e. from April 2016) a more detailed report setting out the arrangements and implications has been requested and is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration (to follow).
4. Appropriate representatives have been invited to the meeting to discuss the details provided and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.

Recommendations

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

Background documents¹

5. 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.