

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 18 May 2016

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry into Cancer Wait Times in Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? 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
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

- 1 At the meeting in June 2015, the Scrutiny Board (City Development) considered its work programme for the 2015/16 municipal year and identified Cancer Waiting Times as a specific area for inquiry during 2015/16.
- 2 The inquiry was conducted over a number of evidence gathering sessions between November 2015 and March 2016, including two formal Board meetings, a meeting of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (West Yorkshire) and a workshop/ conference, jointly delivered by the University of Leeds and Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.
- 3 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 13.2 states:

"Where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be reported to the Scrutiny Board and considered before the report is finalised".
- 4 In line with Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 13.2, advice has been sought from the Director of Public Health. On receipt, the advice from the Director of Public Health will be published alongside the draft Scrutiny Board report, for consideration by the Scrutiny Board before finalising its report.

- 5 As such, the Scrutiny Board's report will be presented as supplementary information to this report (alongside the advice from the Director of Public Health) and will be published in advance of the meeting on the 18 May 2016.
- 6 Once the Board publishes its final report, the appropriate bodies will be asked to formally respond to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations, which will be reported to a future Scrutiny Board meeting.

Recommendations

- 7 Taking account of advice from the Director of Public Health, Members of the Scrutiny Board are asked to consider and agree its draft report into Cancer Waiting Times in Leeds.

Background documents

- 8 None used¹

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.