

Report of Head of Scrutiny

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

Date: 7 September 2016

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry Reports – Update

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. In 2015/16, alongside other specific scrutiny activity, including inquiries into Cancer Waiting Times and Bereavement, the Scrutiny Board undertook inquiry activity around (i) Third Sector Involvement in the delivery of Health and Social Care Services across Leeds, and (ii) Primary Care.
2. Work to present the outcome of this activity through Scrutiny Board inquiry reports / statements has continued. The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the progress of this work and, where possible, present any draft report/ recommendations for discussion and/or agreement.
3. In considering any draft reports and/or recommendations, it is important to consider Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 13.2, which 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 and will continue to be sought from the appropriate Directors when seeking to finalise any draft reports and/or recommendations for consideration from the Scrutiny Board.

Third Sector Involvement in the delivery of Health and Social Care Services across Leeds

5. Members of the Scrutiny Board have received and commented on various iterations of the draft report and recommendations. This work is nearing completion and a final draft was submitted to the Director of Adult Social Services, seeking advice for the Scrutiny Board (as set out in Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 13.2).
6. Details of the advice received and a final draft report are appended to this report.
7. Subject to any amendments agreed by the Scrutiny Board, following the meeting a formal, final report will be produced and published; with an initial response sought from those bodies identified to take forward any specific actions and/or recommendations. The formal response will be presented to the Scrutiny Board in due course, and future progress monitoring will be incorporated into the Board's work schedule.

Primary Care

8. Work to present the draft Scrutiny Board inquiry report and recommendations continues. An update on progress will be provided at the meeting.

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to:
 - a. Consider and agree its draft report into Third Sector Involvement in the delivery of Health and Social Care Services across Leeds, taking account of advice from the Director of Adult Social Services.
 - b. Note the update provided in relation to the inquiry around Primary Care.

Background documents

10. 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.