

## Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

**Date: 7 September 2016**

### Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry – Men’s Health 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 its meeting in June 2016, the Scrutiny Board identified ‘Men’s Health’ as a specific area of inquiry for 2016/17.
2. Attached at Appendix 1 is a background briefing note with a summary version of the ‘State of Men’s Health in Leeds’ report, also attached at Appendix 2.
3. This meeting will be the Board’s first detailed consideration of matters related to Men’s Health since June 2016, with appropriate representatives from Public Health and Leeds Beckett University invited to attend the meeting.
4. Early consideration of the issues identified by the state of men’s health report, identified ‘Suicide’ and the ‘take-up of health checks’ as potential areas for detailed consideration.
5. To assist the Board’s consideration of specific areas for more detailed scrutiny, the following information from the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) is also appended to this report:
  - Men Behaving Badly: Ten questions council scrutiny can ask about men’s health;
  - Checking the Nation’s Health: The Value of Council Scrutiny.
6. Both these publications present suggested questions that might assist the Board as the inquiry develops.

## **Recommendations**

7. Members are requested to consider the information attached to this report and presented at the meeting to help inform and develop its inquiry into Men's Health in Leeds.

## **Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

8. None

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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.