

Report of Head of Scrutiny

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

Date: 4 October 2016

Subject: Work Schedule (October 2016)

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the progress and development of the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the current municipal year (2016/17).

2 Summary of main issues

- 2.1 At the Scrutiny Boards first meeting of the municipal year (2016/17) in June 2016, the Board identified a number of matters for consideration during the course of the year, including:
- Length of hospital stay / delayed discharges, including the role intermediate care services.
 - Men's health – following publication of the State of Men's Health in Leeds report.
 - CCG updates, particularly in relation to the new role as commissioners of primary care services.
 - Specific activity around Adult Safeguarding
 - CQC inspection outcomes – including the outcomes from inspections at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) and Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (LYPFT).
 - Budget monitoring for Adult Social Services and Public Health.
 - Focussed work on budgets, e.g. budget pressure likely to impact on the delivery of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Targeted Mental Health Services (TaMHS) services through the single point of access, including an analysis of referrals into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services across Leeds.

- The use of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in preventing the spread of HIV infection.
- Development of integrated care through joint health and social care teams.

2.2 Following discussions with Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust in response to the Board's statement on changes to service locations, the Board also agreed to consider the emerging overview of the use of the built estate across the health and social care sector in Leeds.

2.3 Other specific matters discussed included:

- Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing) progressing an inquiry regarding Air Quality, with representatives from other relevant Scrutiny Board's invited to take part.
- The West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee focusing on the West Yorkshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan and the associated implications, specifically around patient flows to acute hospitals.

2.4 The Board's month-by-month work schedule continues to be developed and will be presented at the meeting.

2.5 Nonetheless, it is important to retain sufficient flexibility within the Board's work schedule in order to react to any specific matters that may arise during the course of the year. As such, any work schedule presented may be subject to change and should be considered to be indicative rather than definitive.

2.6 In order to deliver the work schedule, it is likely that the Board will need to take a flexible approach and may need to undertake some activities outside the formal schedule of meetings – such as working groups, where this is deemed appropriate. Adopting a flexible approach may also require additional formal meetings of the Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) is asked to consider and comment on the work areas identified for 2016/17, agreeing any specific priorities as deemed appropriate.

4. Background papers¹

None used.

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.