

**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

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

**Date: 4 October 2016**

**Subject: Renal Patient Transport**

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**1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce a report from the NHS commissioners and provider in relation to the transport service provided to kidney patients in and around Leeds.

**2 Main issues**

- 2.1 Earlier in the municipal year, the Scrutiny Board was advised of concerns raised by the Kidney Patient Association (KPA) following changes to the transport arrangements for patients accessing the transport service when attending renal dialysis appointments at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and the associated satellite units.
- 2.2 A working group meeting was convened on 31 August 2016 to consider patient concerns in more detail, alongside input from NHS commissioners and service providers. Those attending the working group including representatives from the following organisations:
- The Kidney Patient Association (KPA)
  - Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust
  - Leeds North Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
  - Greater Huddersfield CCG / Calderdale CCG
  - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 2.3 As reported to the previous Scrutiny Board meeting, the main outcome from the working group meeting was the requirement that NHS commissioners and providers

provide a joint detailed recovery plan as a matter of urgency. The purpose of this report, therefore, is to present the appended recovery plan/ report for consideration.

- 2.4 Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Scrutiny Board in its consideration of the attached recovery plan and help address any outstanding matters.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the information provided and determine any further scrutiny activity that may be required.

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

None used

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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.