

Report of Head of Scrutiny

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

Date: 22 November 2016

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: Involvement of the Third Sector in the provision of Health and Social Care Services across Leeds - response to the recommendations

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 September 2016, the Scrutiny Board agreed its report and recommendations following its inquiry, '*Involvement of the Third Sector in the provision of Health and Social Care Services across Leeds*'. Following agreement of the final recommendations, a response to the recommendations was subsequently requested.
2. Attached at Appendix 1 is a summary of the initial responses to the Scrutiny Board recommendations. In providing the response the following overall assessment of the inquiry report and recommendations has been provided:

'...[the report and recommendations] provide a fair overview of the commissioning arrangements, partnership working and organisational relationships between the statutory and third sector partners already in place and highlights the positive work happening in the city, whilst also identifying areas for further development'

Recommendations

3. The Scrutiny Board is asked to considers the details presented in the attached response; and determines any further scrutiny activity and/or actions, as appropriate

Background documents

4. 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.