

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 24 January 2017

Subject: General Practice Forward View

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 introduce the General Practice Forward View for Leeds, recently developed by local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and submitted to NHS England.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 During the previous municipal year (2015/16), the Scrutiny Board received and considered a range of evidence associated with the planning and provision of Primary Care across the City. Some of the specific issues considered and identified during the course of the inquiry included:
- Planning for the future demand for primary care services – particularly in relation to the planned housing growth across the City.
 - Transfer of commissioning responsibility from NHS England to local CCGs and development of primary care strategies.
 - GP closures and transfers of patients.
 - Development and operation of Primary Care Committees.
 - Access to services and provision of extended hours.
 - The role of pharmacy services in the provision of primary care.
 - The impact of proposed budget reductions for pharmacy services.
 - The development and operation of integrated health and social care teams.
- 2.2 In order to further inform the development of these areas and any associated recommendations / follow-up actions, it seems appropriate and timely that the Scrutiny Board formally considers the Forward View for General Practice, developed

by local CCGs and submitted to NHS England. Details presented to Leeds South and East CCG in December 2016 are appended to this report.

- 2.3 Suitable representatives from Leeds CCGs have been invited to summarise the attached details and address questions from the Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the information provided in relation to the scrutiny inquiry around primary care, and identify how this may inform the development of a formal report, associated recommendations and any further scrutiny activity.

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.