

## Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

**Date: 24 January 2017**

**Subject: The proposed closure of the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft**

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

## 1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present further information in relation to the proposed closure of the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft.

## 2 Main issues

- 2.1 At the Scrutiny Board meeting in December 2016, the Board was first advised on the proposed closure of the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft. Press coverage reported proposals to close blood donor centre in Seacroft on 27 January 2017.
- 2.2 The Board raised concern regarding the apparent lack of consultation regarding the proposals and was advised that further details were being sought from the provider of the service / facility, NHS Blood and Transplant. Details of the exchange in correspondence between the Chair of the Scrutiny Board and NHS Blood and Transplant are appended to this report.
- 2.3 Following the meeting in December, the concerns raised by the Board were drawn to the attention of the Independent Reconfiguration Panel. Further discussions are taking place and an update will be provided at the meeting.
- 2.4 Any further details provided by NHS Blood and Transplant will be presented at the meeting.

## 3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the information provided at the meeting and determine any further scrutiny actions and/or activity.

#### **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.