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### Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 24 January 2017

Subject: Delivering the Better Lives Strategy in Leeds Programme - Phase 3 update

Are specific electoral Wards affected?  If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Hyde Park and Woodhouse	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?  If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:  Appendix number:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

## 1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce an update from the Director of Adult Social Services in relation to the delivering the Better Lives Strategy in Leeds Programme - Phase 3.

# 2.0 Background

- 2.1 Discussions around Phase 3 of the Better Lives Strategy in Leeds Programme have continued during the course of the current municipal year, including a 'call-in' meeting in October 2016.
- 2.2 Following the outcome of the Call-In meeting, at its meeting on 19 October 2016, Executive Board agreed the following in relation to the 'Better Lives Programme: Phase Three: Next Steps and Progress Report:
  - a) That the Scrutiny Board's recommendations, as detailed at 3.2.1 to 3.2.6 of the submitted report, be accepted, noting the additional comments in relation to The Green, as per resolution (b) below:
  - b) That the original decisions taken by the Executive Board on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016, be re-affirmed, subject to The Green being retained until there can be a seamless transition to the new facility;
  - c) Whilst the decision is to close The Green as a long term residential care service, it will remain open until there is a transition to a new function/ facility. The Board notes The Green will be retained as a community asset and that discussions will continue with the NHS about future use of the facility. A

- progress report, including an update on discussions with the NHS, will be brought back to the Executive Board. This update report to also provide information about how the seamless transition would work, with any associated timescales;
- d) That it be noted and highlighted that the input of the Scrutiny Board is appreciated, and that it also be noted that the Scrutiny Board will be kept informed in order to enable it to monitor the progress made against any decisions taken.
- 2.3 Appended to this report is a briefing note from the Director iof Adult Social Services in order to provide an update on progress, in line with the Executive Board's decision.
- 2.4 Appropriate representatives from Adult Social Care will be in attendance to discuss the update provided and address any questions raised by the Scrutiny Board.

#### 3.0 Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the update provided and agree any further actions, as appropriate.

#### 4.0 Background Papers

None<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.