

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 5 September 2017

Subject: Clinical Commissioning Groups Update

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 provide an opportunity for the Scrutiny Board to consider an update from Leeds Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) regarding the partnership arrangements established earlier in 2017, alongside emerging proposals to establish a single NHS commissioning organisation in Leeds, , to take effect from 1 April 2018.

2 Main issues

2.1 During the previous municipal year (2016/17), the Scrutiny Board received and considered details associated with the closer collaboration between the three CCGs in Leeds (namely Leeds North CCG; Leeds South and East CCG and Leeds West CCG). This collaborative project was referred to locally as 'One Voice' and resulted in the formal establishment of Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group Partnership.

2.2 More recently and following recent discussions, member of the Scrutiny Board were made aware that in early August 2017, the CCGs' Governing Bodies gave approval to submit a formal application to NHS England to create a single commissioning organisation for Leeds, to take effect from 1 April 2018.

2.3 It is important to note that the formal application does not commit the CCGs to create a new organisation and there would be an option to withdraw the application if required. However the Governing Bodies have advised that following the 'One Voice' transitional governance arrangements, the next natural step is an application to formally create a single commissioning organisation for Leeds.

2.4 Suitable senior representatives from Leeds CCGs have been invited to attend the meeting to discuss these matters in more detail and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.

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 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.