

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)

Date: 10 October 2017

Subject: Work Schedule – October 2017

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 consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the remainder of the current municipal year (2017/18).

2 Main issues

2.1 During discussions at the Board's initial meeting in June 2017, the Scrutiny Board discussed a range of matters for possible inclusion within the overall work schedule for 2017/18. The areas discussed included the following matters:

- Partnership working, including development of Leeds' health and care plan and associated cost implications.
- Quality of care affecting all service users, especially focused on social care providers judged as 'requiring improvement'.
- The types of support offered as part of the transforming care agenda – i.e. around the repatriation of patients subject to long-term hospital placements.
- A potential review of care arrangements for offenders in prison.
- GP provision across the city.
- Support available to working age adults.
- Transition from hospital to home (hospital discharge), developing links with housing (specifically in relation to adaptations) and work across localities.
- The development of digital technology to support patient care needs.
- The role of public health, particularly in relation to health inequalities.
- Mental health provision with a particular focus on transition from children to adults.
- NHS performance and workforce issues.

- Progress of the ‘One Voice’ project
- The role of third sector in the delivery of health and social care services, including but not restricted to the neighbourhood networks, and associated funding arrangements.
- Maintaining an overview of proposed service changes.

2.2 The Board previously acknowledged that, due to the resources directly available to support the Board’s work, there would be limitations on the work schedule; and that the Scrutiny Board would need to prioritise its main areas of focus for 2017/18.

2.3 In July 2017, details in the following table were subsequently proposed and agreed as particular priorities for the remainder of the current municipal year 2017/18.

Topic / work area	Scope
Quality of Care Services in Leeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly updates on published CQC inspection reports/ outcomes • Leeds Quality Account • Leeds Better Lives Strategy – strategy update and implementation/ progress of previous phases • Re-commissioning of the Residential and Nursing Care Services Contract – overview of progress and outcomes • Leeds Shared Lives service • Hospital discharges
Health and Care Needs of Offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds City Council’s care obligations in relation to offenders. • Current commissioning and delivery arrangements of offender health services, particularly focusing on HMP Leeds. • Specific health issues identified by Independent Monitoring Boards. • Outcome of Healthwatch Leeds’ work around offender’s experience of health and care services.
Leeds Health and Care Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining an overview on the development of Leeds Health and Care Plan, including any specific service change proposals that result. • Having due regard of activity and any proposals being developed on a wider, West Yorkshire and Harrogate footprint.

Topic / work area	Scope
Current provision of GP services and the future vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current delivery of Primary Care (GP) services across the City. • Current challenges and how these will be addressed in the short and longer-term (specific focus around the South East of the City). • Future vision and system integration proposals. • Patients and public involvement and engagement. • Potential role and implications for the Third Sector.
Health Service Developments Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed NHS services changes and/or developments. • Quarterly NHS provider updates. • NHS key performance reports. • Adults and Health 2017/18 budget and performance reports.

2.4 These details are reflected in the outline work schedule presented at Appendix 1 for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.

2.5 In order to consider and address matters as they arise during the course of the year, it is important to retain flexibility within the scope of the Board's work and to therefore recognise the work schedule presented may be subject to change. As such, the work schedule should be considered to be indicative rather than precisely definitive.

2.6 In order to deliver the work schedule, the Board has needed to take a flexible approach and undertaken some activities outside the formal schedule of meetings – such as working groups and site visits, where this is deemed appropriate. This flexible approach may also require additional formal meetings of the Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to consider and agree/ amend the proposals identified in this report and the overall work schedule presented at Appendix 1.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 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.