

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)

Date: 24 January 2017

Subject: Primary Care – GP services in Leeds

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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 2015/16 municipal year, the former Scrutiny Board received and considered a range of information associated with the planning and provision of Primary Care across Leeds. Some of the specific issues identified during consideration of the various information 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 As part of the ongoing consideration, in January 2017 the former Scrutiny Board subsequently considered the .Delivering the GP Forward View in Leeds.

- 2.3 During discussions at the initial meeting in June 2017, the Scrutiny Board agreed to maintain a focus on the provision of GP services across the City.
- 2.4 As such, the attached paper seeks to identify some of the proposals and opportunities for developing a strong foundation of general practitioner (GP) services in Leeds; building on previous presentations made to the Board, specifically the GP Forward View Delivery plan for Leeds which was presented in January 2017 (and appended to this report for ease of reference).
- 2.5 It should also be noted that through the CCG One Voice programme, the primary care teams across Leeds are now working as an integrated team and therefore the attached paper reflects the approach of the city wide team.
- 2.6 Suitable representatives from Leeds CCGs Partnership have been invited to present the attached details and address any associated 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.