

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 10 October 2017

Subject: Better Lives – Phase 3 Implementation

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 introduce details *Better Lives – Phase 3 Implementation* updated presented to and considered by the Executive Board at its meeting on 20 September 2017.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 At its meeting on 20 September 2017, Executive Board received and considered a report from the Director of Adults and Health regarding *Better Lives – Phase 3 Implementation*. The Executive Board report is appended for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.
- 2.2 To assist the Scrutiny Board’s consideration of the details presented, the relevant extract from the draft Executive Board minutes are provided below:

Further to Minute Nos. 136 and 153, 8th February 2017, the Director of Adults and Health submitted a report providing an update regarding the implementation of Phase 3 of the Council’s ‘Better Lives’ programme.

Responding to Members’ enquiries, the Board was advised that currently, there were no plans to submit to the Board a report which considered a fourth phase of the Better Lives Programme, although it was highlighted that such matters would continue to be kept under review.

With regard to former residents of The Green, again responding to an enquiry, the Board was provided with further information and context in respect of the choices

which had been made by those residents and their families in respect of the homes that they had moved into. During the discussion, it was also acknowledged that Councillor A Carter was currently in correspondence with the Director of Adults and Health in respect of specific issues regarding The Green.

Members also discussed the submitted evaluation data regarding the outcomes from the former users of the Radcliffe Lane Day Centre.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the successful transfer of all customers to alternative services, where that was their preference, be noted;*
- (b) That it be noted that the closure of all establishments has been achieved without any compulsory redundancies, with staff having made a successful transition to their new posts within the Council, where they have chosen to remain in employment;*
- (c) That the planned opening date of November 2017 for The Green as a new recovery facility, as part of the Council's wider Leeds Recovery Service, be noted.*

2.3 Appropriate officers from Adults and Health will be in attendance to present the attached details and address any questions from the Scrutiny Board.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health) is 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.