

## Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

### Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)

**Date: 14 November 2017**

**Subject: Work Schedule – November 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 remained of the current municipal year 2017/18.

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

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

- 2.4 These details continue to be reflected in the outline work schedule presented at Appendix 1 for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.

### 3 Main Issues

- 3.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board have previously been made aware that 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 presented on a month-by-month basis should be considered to be indicative rather than precisely definitive.
- 3.2 Members of the Scrutiny Board have also been previously advised that in order to deliver the work schedule, a flexible approach is often required, which can include undertaking some actions and 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.
- 3.3 Given the nature of the Scrutiny Board's broad remit, which is reflected in the overall work schedule, it is perhaps useful to consider specific updates and proposals to particular aspects of the work schedule going forward. These details are presented below:

#### Health and Care Needs of Offenders

- 3.4 Since the previous Scrutiny Board meeting in October 2017, further discussions around the scope of the Board's inquiry have taken place with the Chair of the Scrutiny Board. These discussions included overall capacity of the Scrutiny Board; the level of resource (i.e. direct officer support) available to the Scrutiny Board; other

work areas and developments across the remit of the Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health); and, the remit and/or potential duplication across other Scrutiny Boards work schedules.

- 3.5 As a result of these discussions, the following details for taking forward the inquiry into Health and Social Care Needs of Offenders are presented for consideration and agreement by the Scrutiny Board:
- The scope of the inquiry to focus on services health and social care needs of adult offenders serving custodial sentences at HMP Leeds and HMP Wealston; and the associated services provided and service outcomes.
  - Proposed visits to HMP Leeds and HMP Wealston as the inquiry progresses (subject to agreement with the relevant Prison Governor).
  - A proposed working group meeting on Thursday, 7 December 2107, with a particular focus on the health aspects of the inquiry, including:
    - An outline of commissioning arrangements for offender health services, with a particular focus on HMP Leeds and HMP Wealston.
    - Presentation of the Dynamic Healthcare Needs Assessments for HMP Leeds and HMP Wealston.
    - The interface between health and social care needs of offenders.
    - Discussion with representatives from NHS England and Public Health England (on the above aspects).
  - Discussions with the healthcare provider at HMP Leeds and HMP Wealston (Care UK). In part, this is likely to be informed by the outcomes from the proposed working group meeting in December 2017. Nonetheless, initial contact has been made with the intention of Care UK attending a formal Scrutiny Board meeting in early 2018 (January/ February).
  - The outcomes of the HealthWatch Leeds' (HWL) research, gathering evidence around offender's views / experience of healthcare services will also be presented to the Scrutiny Board. Subject to the completion and availability of the HWL report, it is intended to present these details December Scrutiny Board meeting, subject to final completion.
- 3.6 This timetable is likely to result in the Board's draft statement not being available until March 2018 at the earliest.

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust – outcome of the CQC inspection outcome (January 2017)

- 3.7 The CQC report was published on 29 August 2017. As part of the outcome of the inspection, the Trust was judged 'Good' overall and details of the CQC report have been provided to members of the Scrutiny Board. The details also formed part of the broad information presented by the Trust and discussed at the Health Service Developments working group meeting in September 2017.
- 3.8 Given the outcome of the inspection and consideration that has taken place, it is proposed to remove this item from the Board's formal meeting arrangements.

Leeds Health and Social Care Academic Partnership Strategy

- 3.9 The Partnership Board is due to consider the draft strategy at its meeting in early November 2107. The timing of presenting this to the Scrutiny Board is therefore

likely to shift to December 2017 / January 2018, subject to the comments of the Partnership Board and overall work schedule of the Scrutiny Board.

#### Renal Patient Transport Update

- 3.10 An update from the Kidney Patient's Association has been requested, but not yet received. Once received, this will be discussed with the Chair of the Board and shared with other members of the Scrutiny Board. Any details provided may impact on the timing of a formal update to the Scrutiny Board.

#### NHSE Children's Epilepsy Surgery Services – update

- 3.11 Reflecting on the likely rescheduling of other matters (such as the Renal Patient Transport Update and the Leeds Health and Social Care Academic Partnership Strategy); it is proposed to request an update from NHS England for early 2018.

#### Request for Scrutiny – Seacroft Clinic / Community Dental Services

- 3.12 Details of the Request for Scrutiny received are detailed elsewhere on the agenda. Consideration of the request is reflected in Appendix 1.
- 3.13 It should be noted that any further actions / outcomes that may be agreed by the Scrutiny Board will need to be captured in a future iteration of the work schedule and may impact on other work areas identified by the Scrutiny Board.

#### Current provision of GP services and the future vision

- 3.14 It is proposed to incorporate the additional working group meeting agreed by the Scrutiny Board at its October 2017 meeting, into the pre-planned Health Service Developments Working Group in January 2018.

#### 3.15 Health Service Developments Working Group

- 3.16 At the initial timetabled meeting of the working group, separate performance discussions were held in relation NHS services (provided by the three main NHS Trusts across Leeds) and Adult Social Care/ Public Health. The proposal is to continue with this approach, primarily due to the number and range of bodies involved and the capacity at a single working group meeting.
- 3.17 To help focus the NHS performance aspect of the working group, it is proposed to request and present the following details:
- Integrated finance report (prepared by Leeds CCG Partnership)
  - Integrated performance report (prepared by Leeds CCG Partnership)
  - Chief Executive reports from:
    - Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
    - Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
    - Leeds and York Partnership MHS Foundation Trust
- 3.18 Details of any proposed service changes and/or developments will be the subject of separate submissions.

### Summary

- 3.19 The proposals described above (paragraphs 3.4 – 3.18) are reflected in the updated work schedule (Appendix 1), presented to the Scrutiny Board for consideration and approval.

## **4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the details in this report, in particular the proposals set out in paragraphs 3.4 – 3.18, and agree/ amend the updated work schedule presented at Appendix 1.

## **5 Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

- 5.1 None used

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<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.