

Report of the Chief Officer Leeds Health Partnerships Team

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)

Date: 16th January 2018

Subject: Leeds Academic Health Partnership Strategy

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. In July 2016 the Adult Social Services Public Health NHS Scrutiny Board considered the Business Case for the Leeds Academic Health Partnership (LAHP) and its programme to deliver better health outcomes reduced health inequality and more jobs together with the stimulation of investment in health and social care.
2. The Scrutiny Board minutes include a note of the following issues;
 - Acknowledgement of the complexities regarding existing structures in Health.
 - Proposals for a workforce academy, development of training pathways and opportunities.
 - More information needed about proposed public engagement activities and work with schools.
 - Governance arrangements for the work and decision-making.
 - The need to ensure that membership was reflective of local communities.
 - The important role of the third sector.
 - A need to identify clear measures to assess the benefits of work undertaken.
3. The Board also requested that further reports detailing the progress being made by the LAHP be submitted to future meetings for consideration. The Leeds Academic Health Partnership has since July 2016 made good progress to develop its strategy with priorities identified to deliver its aims (above) to benefit both the local and wider health

economy. The Strategy has been developed as a framework around which Partners can commit consistent to and within the context of their other strategic commitments. It has therefore been produced in a power point format (attached at Appendix 1) rather than in a traditional report format. This will make it easier for partners for reference purposes and help them assimilate commitments into their longer term planning and support for education, innovation and research in Health and Care.

4. The strategy therefore aligns closely with the Council's Vision for Leeds to be the best city in the UK, and one that is compassionate with a strong economy, which tackles poverty and reduces the inequalities that still exist. The strategy will also provide significant support to priorities identified in the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Leeds Health and Care Plan and Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy.
5. Finally it also takes account of the points raised previously by Scrutiny Board and these will be addressed during the presentation.

Recommendations

6. Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health) is requested to note the progress made by the Leeds Academic Health Partnership and its Strategy to deliver better health outcomes, reduced health inequality and more jobs and stimulate investment in health and social care within the City's Health and Wellbeing Strategy.