

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)

Date: 13 February 2018

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: Health and Social Care Needs of Offenders - Healthwatch Leeds report on peoples experiences of health care services at HMP Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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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 the Healthwatch Leeds report on people's experiences of health care services at HMP Leeds.

2 Background

2.1 During the initial consideration of the Scrutiny Board's 2017/18 work schedule, the Board agreed that the Health and Social Care Needs of Offenders should form a specific area for more detailed consideration, broadly covering the following areas:

- Leeds City Council's care obligations in relation to offenders.
- Current commissioning and delivery arrangements of offender health services, particularly focusing on HMP Leeds and HMP Wealstun.
- Specific health issues identified by Independent Monitoring Boards.
- Outcome of Healthwatch Leeds' work around offender's experience of health and care services.

2.2 To date, the Scrutiny Board has undertaken a range of activities, including visits to both HMP Leeds and HMP Wealstun, and considered a range of information – including details provided by NHS England and Public Health England, responsible for commissioning health care services in prisons.

2.3 The Scrutiny Board has also considered the Council's care obligations in relation to offenders; and the relationship between commissioners of health and social care services.

- 2.4 Further details from Care UK – as the provider of health care services at HMP Leeds and HMP Wealstun – are provided and will be considered elsewhere on the agenda.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 Healthwatch Leeds report on peoples experiences of health care services at HMP Leeds and the response to its observations / recommendations are appended to this report.
- 3.2 Representatives from HealthWatch Leeds will be in attendance to present the report; and a range of other stakeholders including Care UK, NHS England and Adult Social Care will also be represented in order to contribute to the discussion and respond to questions appropriately.
- 3.3 The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the attached reports and the details provided at the meeting; and identify any specific matters for inclusion with the Board's inquiry report, and/or where more details are required.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 As part of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry around the Health and Social Care Needs of Offenders, Members are asked to consider the details provided and identify any specific matters for inclusion with the Board's inquiry report, and/or where more details are required.

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.