



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 22 July 2008

Subject: Clinical Services Reconfiguration

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity
Community Cohesion
Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on 13 March 2008, the Health Proposals Working Group (a working group formed under the former Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board) considered the impact of the centralisation of children's inpatient services at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).
- 1.2 Under the definitions of reconfiguration proposals and stages of engagement / consultation, the proposed changes were identified as 'significant' which required formal mechanisms to be established to ensure that patients, service users, carers and the public are engaged in planning and decision making.
- 1.3 The attached Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) report seeks to update the Board on the engagement and involvement process to date. The Director of Planning (LTHT) and the Executive Director of Strategic Development from Leeds Primary Care Trust (PCT) will attend the Board to present the report and address any questions identified by the Board.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the attached report and determine what, if any, further action is required..