



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 22 July 2008

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry: GP led Health Centres (Polyclinics) – draft terms of reference

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 17 July 2008, the Board agreed to undertake a scrutiny inquiry to consider the proposals for and implications of developing GP led Health Centres (Polyclinics) in Leeds. In this regard, draft terms of reference are attached at Appendix 1 for the Board's consideration.
- 1.2 A copy of the proposed terms of reference is attached for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.

2.0 Views of the Director and Executive Member

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules Guidance Notes require that, before embarking on an inquiry, the Board seeks and considers the views of the relevant Director and Executive Member. These views will need to be taken into account in finalising the terms of reference.
- 2.2 Initial views of the Director of Adult Social Services and Leeds Primary Care Trust (PCT) have been sought and are reflected in the attached draft terms of reference. The views of the Executive Board Member with portfolio responsibility for Adult Health and Social Care have been sought and will be reported to the meeting.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 The Board is requested to agree:
- 3.1.1 The terms of reference for this inquiry, incorporating any amendments identified at the meeting.
- 3.1.2 The method for undertaking this inquiry, including the membership of any appointed Working Group.