
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 21 October 2008

Subject: Renal Services – Transport Update

Electoral Wards Affected:



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

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Community Cohesion

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Narrowing the Gap

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on 16 September 2008, the Scrutiny Board (Health) received an update on the provision of renal services and associated patient transport arrangements. At that meeting, the Board heard from NHS Leeds (formerly Leeds Primary Care Trust (PCT)), Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT), Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) and the Kidney Patients Association (KPA) for both the Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) and St. James' hospitals. The Board also considered a written submission from the National Kidney Federation.
- 1.2 Following discussion at the previous Board meeting, Members requested that a further report be presented to the Board, to include greater detail on current performance and trends in performance. Attached this report is a further submission from LTHT (Appendix 1) and YAS (Appendix 2).
- 1.3 Members should also be aware that a meeting of all the key stakeholders, including both KPAs is scheduled for 14 October 2008. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss many of the issues identified at the previous scrutiny board meeting and seek to agree a way forward. A verbal update will be presented to the Board meeting.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the attached report and determine any matters that require any further scrutiny.

3.0 Background Papers

Scrutiny Board (Health) report: Renal Services – 16 September 2008
Scrutiny Board (Health) minutes: 16 September 2008