



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 17th February 2009

Subject: GP-led Health Centre – scrutiny inquiry

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At its meeting on 22 July 2008, the Scrutiny Board (Health) agreed the terms of reference for undertaking a scrutiny inquiry to consider the proposals for and implications of developing GP-led Health Centres (Polyclinics) in Leeds.
- 1.2 The inquiry has been conducted over a number of sessions by both the full Scrutiny Board and a Working Group.
- 1.3 A final session of the inquiry was held on 13th February 2009 at the Thackray Medical Museum.
- 1.4 The purpose of this item is to give members an opportunity to discuss the outcome of this final session and determine the conclusions of the inquiry, prior to the drafting of a report. No officers from NHS Leeds have been invited to attend this final summing up.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
- (i) Discuss the outcomes of the inquiry
 - (ii) Determine any initial recommendations prior to the drafting of a report.

3.0 Background Documents

Terms of reference – Inquiry into GP-Led Health Centres/Polyclinics (agreed 22 July 2008)