



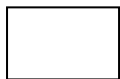
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 28th April 2009

Subject: GP-led Health Centre

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 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. At this session, members asked to receive an update on the progress of the new centre (known as the Shakespeare Medical Practice) at the Board's April meeting.
- 1.4 A brief update report, including numbers of patients seen, and average waiting times at the centre, is attached at appendix 1. Officers from NHS Leeds will be in attendance to answer any questions which members may have.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the report and determine any areas for further scrutiny.

3.0 Background Documents

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