

Scrutiny Board (Health) Work Programme 2009/10

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
Meeting date – 28 July 2009			
Renal Services	To consider current proposals from Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) regarding the provision of dialysis at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).	Input from a range of stakeholders, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Leeds • Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust • Kidney Patients Association 	RP/DP
Renal Patient Transport	To consider the current performance of the renal patient transport service.		PM
Quarterly Accountability Reports	To receive quarter 4 performance reports		PM
Recommendation Tracking	To monitor progress against the recommendations agreed following previous Scrutiny Board inquiries.		MSR

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PM	Performance management	B	Briefings (Including potential areas for scrutiny)
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Meeting date – 22 September 2009			
Update on local NHS priorities	To consider an update on the previously identified priorities for each local NHS Trust.	Updates from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Leeds • Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust • Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust 	PM
Quarterly Accountability Reports	To receive quarter 1 performance reports		PM
KPMG Health Inequalities Report	To consider the KPMG report and its associated action plan.	Due to be considered by Corporate Governance and Audit Committee on 29 July 2009.	
Improving Young Peoples Sexual Health	To consider the initial response to the Boards inquiry published in April 2009.		RP
Recommendation Tracking	To monitor progress against the recommendations agreed following previous Scrutiny Board inquiries.		MSR

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Meeting date – 20 October 2009			
Scrutiny Inquiry – Alcohol related harm	To consider evidence relevant to the Board's inquiry		RP/DP
Meeting date – 24 November 2009			
Scrutiny Inquiry – Alcohol related harm	To consider evidence relevant to the Board's inquiry		RP/DP
Meeting date – 15 December 2009			
Update on local NHS priorities	To consider an update on the previously identified priorities for each local NHS Trust.	Updates from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Leeds • Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust • Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust 	PM
Quarterly Accountability Reports	To receive quarter 2 performance reports		PM

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Health Scrutiny – Department of Health Guidance	To receive and consider revised guidance associated with health scrutiny and any implications for local practice.	Guidance due to be published in November 2009	B
Meeting date – 19 January 2010			
Scrutiny Inquiry – Alcohol related harm	To consider evidence relevant to the Board's inquiry		RP/DP
Meeting date – 16 February 2010			
Young Peoples Health	To consider a range of health issues (as they relate to young people) and the role of the Council and its partners.		B/RP

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Meeting date – 16 March 2010			
Update on local NHS priorities	To consider an update on the previously identified priorities for each local NHS Trust.	Updates from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Leeds • Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust • Leeds Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust 	PM
Quarterly Accountability Reports	To receive quarter 3 performance reports		PM
Annual Health Check	To receive and consider the local NHS Trusts self assessment against the 24 “core standards” set by Government under the domains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety; • Clinical and Cost Effectiveness; • Governance; • Patient Focus; • Accessible and Responsive Care; • Care Environment and Amenities; and, • Public Health 	Precise timing and scope to be confirmed	PM
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Meeting date – 27 April 2010			
Annual Report	To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		

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Working Groups (TBC)			
Working group	Membership	Progress update	Dates

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Unscheduled / Potential Items		
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Specialised commissioning arrangements	To consider the current arrangements for specialised commissioning within the region and the role of scrutiny.	The planned Department of Health (DoH) consultation on developing / strengthening Health Scrutiny may have an impact.
Hospital Discharges	To consider a follow up report on progress against the recommendations (i.e. 15, 16 and 17) detailed in the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice inspection report	Consider report in September/ October 2009.
Out of Area Treatments (Mental Health)	To consider the report prepared by Leeds Hospital Alert and the response from LPFT.	Leeds Hospital Alert report received 1 July 2009. Response from LPFT requested on 1 July 2009.
Health priorities within the Council's decision-making processes	To consider current arrangements for integrating health and wellbeing considerations within the Council's decision-making process.	Identified in June 2009

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