



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 22 September 2009

Subject: Joint Performance Report: Quarter 1 – 2009/10

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 During the previous municipal year (2008/09), the Scrutiny Board (Health) received regular performance reports relating to issues within the Board's remit, from both NHS Leeds and Leeds City Council. In January 2009 it was agreed to adopt a more collaborative approach and provide a single, joint performance report on a quarterly basis.

1.2 The attached report represents the third joint performance report prepared by Leeds City Council and NHS Leeds, and work to totally integrate the two separate reports continues. A main principle of producing a joint report has been to align performance reporting that will:

- Reduce duplication
- Eliminate potential confusion
- Streamline documentation
- Bring the work of the performance teams/functions from both organisations closer together

1.3 The move toward a single style and format of report is now almost complete.

2.0 Report issues

2.1 The attached report provides an overview of progress against key improvement priorities and performance indicators relevant to the Scrutiny Board (Health), at

Quarter 1, 2009/10. The report draws attention to and specifically comments on the following areas of performance:

- Health Care Associated Infections (HCAIs)
- Childhood immunisation
- Waiting times: Outpatients (13 weeks) and Inpatients (26 weeks)
- Teenage pregnancy rates
- Accident and emergency (A&E) 4 hour standard
- Delayed discharge rates

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board (Health) are asked to note the content of the attached joint performance report and;

3.1.1 Comment on any particular areas of performance; and,

3.1.2 Determine any matters that require further scrutiny.

4.0 Background Papers

Leeds Strategic Plan