

Scrutiny Board (Health)
Work Programme 2009/10 – updated September 2009

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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 |
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| Meeting date – 20 October 2009 | | | |
| Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health | <p>Session 1: To consider issues associated with <i>improving sexual health and reducing the level of teenage pregnancies</i>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering appropriate strategies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with poor sexual health and the impact of teenage pregnancies. ○ Identifies and targets those groups most at risk of poor sexual health and teenage conceptions. ○ Promotes easy access to associated services and treatments. ○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of associated services and treatments. • Progress against the recommendations identified in the Scrutiny Inquiry report – <i>Improving Sexual Health Among Young People (April 2009)</i>. | | RP/DP |

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| Meeting date – 24 November 2009 | | | |
| Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health | <p>Session 2: To consider issues associated with <i>promoting responsible alcohol consumption</i>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Council in terms of licensing policy and associated enforcement/ control procedures. • The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering an alcohol strategy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption. ○ Identifies and targets those groups most at risk from the affects of alcohol abuse, ensuring they have access to the most appropriate services and treatments. ○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of services and treatments associated with reducing alcohol related harm. • The social responsibility role of breweries, retailers and licensees and how this shapes the consumption of alcohol in Leeds. | | RP/DP |
| Meeting date – 15 December 2009 | | | |

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| Quarterly Accountability Reports | To receive quarter 2 performance reports | | PM |
| Recommendation Tracking | To monitor progress against the recommendations agreed following previous Scrutiny Board inquiries. | | MSR |
| 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 |
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| Meeting date – 19 January 2010 | | | |

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| <p>Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health</p> | <p>Session 3: To consider issues associated with <i>reversing the rise in levels of obesity and promoting an increase in the levels of physical activity</i>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering appropriate strategies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with obesity and inactive lifestyles. ○ Identifies and targets those groups most at risk of becoming obese and leading inactive lifestyles. ○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of services and treatments associated with obesity. ○ Promotes easy access to leisure facilities and activities. • The role of the Council in terms of its power of well-being through planning policies and associated enforcement/ control procedures. • The role of commercial sector partners in promoting healthier lifestyles. | | <p>RP/DP</p> |

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| Meeting date – 16 February 2010 | | | |
| Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health | <p>Session 4: To consider issues associated with <i>reducing the level of smoking</i> , such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering appropriate strategies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with smoking. ○ Identifies and targets those groups most at risk of smoking and smoking related illnesses. ○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of services and treatments associated with smoking cessation. | | B/RP |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Recommendation Tracking | To monitor progress against the recommendations agreed following previous Scrutiny Board inquiries. | | MSR |
| Meeting date – 27 April 2010 | | | |
| Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health | To agree the Board’s final inquiry report. | | |
| Annual Report | To agree the Board’s contribution to the annual scrutiny report | | |

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| Provision of Renal Dialysis at Leeds General Infirmary | To consider proposals around the provision of renal dialysis services across the City, with particular reference to the previously proposed unit at LGI. | 28 July 2009 – proposals considered at the Scrutiny Board on and position statement produced for LTHT Board meeting 30 July 2009. 30 July 2009 – LTHT Board decision deferred. 7 August 2009 – request for additional information/ series of questions issued to health partners. 3 September 2009 – follow-up letter to request sent 7 August 2009. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |

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