

## Scrutiny Board (Health) Work Programme 2009/10

Item	Description	Notes	Type of item
<b>Meeting date – 15 December 2009</b>			
<b>Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health</b>	<p><b>Session 2:</b> 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"> <li>• The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering appropriate strategies that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with obesity and inactive lifestyles.</li> <li>○ Identifies and targets those groups most at risk of becoming obese and leading inactive lifestyles.</li> <li>○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of services and treatments associated with obesity.</li> <li>○ Promotes easy access to leisure facilities and activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The role of the Council in terms of its power of well-being through planning policies and associated enforcement/ control procedures.</li> </ul> <p>The role of commercial sector partners in promoting healthier lifestyles.</p>	Rescheduled from 24 November 2009	RP/DP

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<b>Renal Services</b>	To consider the draft statement regarding the provision of Renal Services in Leeds.	Covering matters considered at the Board meetings held in July and November 2009	RP
<b>Health Proposals Working Group - update</b>	To consider the outcomes of the meeting of the working group held on 3 December 2009.	First meeting of the HPWG held on 3 December 2009.	B
<b>Meeting date – 26 January 2010</b>			
<b>Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health</b>	<p><b>Session 3:</b> To consider issues associated with <i>promoting responsible alcohol consumption</i>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the Council in terms of licensing policy and associated enforcement/ control procedures.</li> <li>• The role of the Council and its NHS health partners in developing and delivering an alcohol strategy that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raises general public awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ Assesses the quality and effectiveness of services and treatments associated with reducing alcohol related harm.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		RP/DP

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

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<b>Meeting date – 16 March 2010</b>			
<b>Update on local NHS priorities</b>	To consider an update on the previously identified priorities for each local NHS Trust.	Updates from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Leeds</li> <li>• LTHT</li> <li>• LPFT</li> </ul>	PM
<b>Dermatology</b>	To consider developments associated with proposed changes to in-patient dermatology services.	Follow up to issues raised in November 2009	RP
<b>Quarterly Accountability Reports</b>	To receive quarter 3 performance reports		PM
<b>Recommendation Tracking</b>	To monitor progress against the recommendations agreed following previous Scrutiny Board inquiries.		MSR
<b>Meeting date – 27 April 2010</b>			
<b>Scrutiny Inquiry – promoting good public health</b>	To agree the Board's final inquiry report		
<b>Annual Report</b>	To agree the Board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		

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Working Groups (TBC)			
Working group	Membership	Progress update	Dates
<b>Health Proposals Working Group</b>	<i>All Scrutiny Board members. Core membership of Cllr. Dobson and Cllr. Chapman</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working group re-established and terms of reference agreed.</li> <li>• Membership established</li> <li>• Meeting held on 3 December 2009</li> </ul>	<i>Further meeting dates to be confirmed</i>
<b>Supporting working age adults with severe and enduring mental health problems</b>	<i>Cllr. John Illingworth Mr. Eddie Mack</i>	<p><b>This inquiry is being undertaken by the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) with nominated representatives from Scrutiny Board (Health)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working group re-established and terms of reference agreed.</li> <li>• Membership established</li> <li>• Initial meeting dates arranged</li> </ul>	<i>19 October 2009 15 December 2009</i>

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<b>Quality Accounts</b>	To consider the Scrutiny Board's input and role in the submission of Quality Accounts produced by local NHS healthcare service providers.	Quality Accounts form part of the new registration process introduced by the Care Quality Commission
<b>Use of 0844 Numbers at GP Surgeries</b>	To consider the impact of the recent Government guidance on local GP practices and any implications for patients.	Various correspondence exchanged and clarification sought.  The Board to maintain a watching brief and kept up-to-date with any developments
<b>Openness in the NHS</b>	To consider how the Department of Health guidance is interpreted and implemented locally.	An outline of the approach adopted by the local NHS Trusts requested.  Responses from NHS Leeds and LPFT received.  Formal response from LTHT awaited.

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<b>Children's Cardiac Surgery Services</b>	To contribute to the national review and consider any local implications.	First newsletter published (August 2009) National stakeholder event scheduled for 22 October 2009. Draft clinical standards issued for consultation.
<b>Children's Neurosurgery Services</b>	To contribute to the national review and consider any local implications.	First bulletin published (September 2009) National stakeholder event scheduled for 30 November 2009. Draft clinical standards issued for consultation.
<b>Health Scrutiny – Department of Health Guidance</b>	To receive and consider revised guidance associated with health scrutiny and any implications for local practice.	Guidance was due to be published in November 2009. Indications are that this is likely to be delayed. No firm publication dates are yet available.
<b>Specialised commissioning arrangements</b>	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.

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<b>Hospital Discharges</b>	To consider a follow up report on progress against the recommendations detailed in the Independence, Wellbeing and Choice inspection report	Carried forward from 2008/09. Recommendations 15, 16 and 17
<b>Out of Area Treatments (Mental Health)</b>	To consider the report prepared by Leeds Hospital Alert and the response from LPFT.	Leeds Hospital Alert report received 1 July 2009. Response to issues raised received from LPFT.

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