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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 16 March 2010

Subject: The local health economy – priorities for NHS Leeds

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#### Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

1.1 At its meeting on 30 June 2009, the Board received a number of inputs to help members consider the Board's priorities during the current municipal year. This included specific contributions from:

- Executive Board Member for Adult Health and Social Care
- Deputy Director (Adult Social Services)
- NHS Leeds
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT)
- Leeds Partnerships Foundation Trust (LPFT)

1.2 As part of that discussion, NHS Leeds outlined the following priorities:

- Saving lives and reducing health inequalities
- Improving health, wellbeing and healthcare
- Responding to population needs
- Sustaining performance against access and safety standards
- Shaping the provider landscape
- Becoming a world class commissioner

1.3 The new Chief Executive of NHS Leeds (Mr. John Lawlor) formally came into post in January 2010. This meeting provides the first opportunity for the Scrutiny Board to discuss progress against the previously identified priorities and future issues likely to face the local health economy.

## **2.0 Report issues**

2.1 The Chief Executive of NHS Leeds will be in attendance at the meeting to provide a verbal update and address questions from the Board.

## **3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board (Health) are asked to note and comment on the update provided at the meeting and determine any matters that require further scrutiny.

## **4.0 Background Papers**

- Scrutiny Board (Health) – minutes of meeting, 30 June 2009.