



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 25 May 2010

Subject: Renal Services in Leeds: Update

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of this Report

1.1 Following the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Board meeting, scheduled for 20 May 2010, the purpose of the report is to present the Scrutiny Board (Health) with an updated position regarding the provision of renal services in Leeds

2.0 Background

2.1 Issues associated with the provision of renal services in Leeds have been a significant consideration over the course of the current municipal year, which resulted in the production of a formal Scrutiny Board statement in December 2009.

2.2 At its meeting on 16 March 2010, the Scrutiny Board (Health) considered the formal response to its statement and recommendations on renal services, and were advised that the Trust Board was due to reconsider its position regarding the proposed dialysis unit at Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).

2.3 At that meeting, the Scrutiny Board (Health) agreed to review the Trust's Board final decision and consider any available and appropriate actions.

3.0 Renal Services in Leeds – LGI dialysis unit

3.1 It has now been confirmed that, at its meeting scheduled for 20 May 2010, the Trust Board will reconsider the decision to provide a renal dialysis unit at the LGI site. The report due to be discussed at that meeting is attached at Appendix 1.

3.2 The outcome of the Trust Board meeting and any subsequent decision will be provided at the meeting; along with any available and appropriate actions for the Scrutiny Board to consider.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Members of Scrutiny Board are asked to consider the attached report, alongside the outcome of the Trust Board meeting (as reported at the Scrutiny Board meeting) and determine any appropriate action.

5.0 Background Papers

- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Renal Services report – 28 July 2009
- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Renal Services report – 24 November 2009
- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Renal Services report – 15 December 2009
- Renal Services in Leeds – Scrutiny Board statement (December 2009)
- Scrutiny Board (Health) – Renal Services in Leeds – Response to the Scrutiny Board’s statement and recommendations – 16 March 2010