



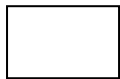
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 25 June 2010

Subject: Kirkstall Joint Service Centre – Scrutiny Board Statement and initial response.

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 Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Scrutiny Board (Health) with details of the recommendations from the recent City and Regional Partnerships Scrutiny Board inquiry into the proposal for a new Joint Service Centre at Kirkstall and the associated response.

2.0 Background

2.2 This is attached to this report.

2.1 At the meeting of Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) on 10 September 2009 reference was made to the fact that the proposal for a new Joint Service Centre at Kirkstall had stalled. The Board were advised that three Joint Service Centres at Chapeltown, Harehills and Kirkstall had been proposed via the Leeds Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) in which the Council is a strategic partner with NHS Leeds (formerly Leeds Primary Care Trust) and they recognised that the provision of Joint Service Centres was an important strand of the Council's Strategic Plan contributing towards tackling the City's health and social inequalities agenda.

2.2 The Board, in conjunction with the Chair of the Health Scrutiny Board decided to investigate this matter, however it was agreed not to undertake a full scrutiny inquiry, but rather to investigate the matter and publish a Statement and recommendations on their findings.

3.0 Issues to consider

- 3.1 In line with the requirements of the Council's Constitution, the Scrutiny Board Statement and response to the identified recommendations is scheduled to be considered by the Executive Board at its meeting on 22 June 2010. As such, the Executive Board report (which includes a copy of the Scrutiny Board statement) is attached for information.
- 3.2 The outcome of the deliberations of Executive Board will be presented at the meeting of Scrutiny Board (Health).
- 3.3 In addition, at the Council meeting in May 2010, the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) was not reconstituted. As such, given the background to attached Scrutiny Board statement, it seems appropriate that Scrutiny Board (Health) takes on the role of the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) as it relates to the statement on Kirkstall Joint Service Centre.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members are requested to:

- 4.1.1 Note the content of this report and associated appendices;
- 4.1.2 Take on the role of the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) as it relates to the statement on Kirkstall Joint Service Centre; and,
- 4.1.3 Agree to formally monitor progress against the recommendations (as identified in the Scrutiny Board statement).

- 4.2 Members are also asked to identify any further and/or additional scrutiny activity that the Scrutiny Board (Health) may feel is warranted.

5.0 Background Papers

- The Council's Constitution