

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-Being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 21 September 2011

Subject: Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board for Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. The purpose of this report is to update members of the Scrutiny Board on local developments arising from the proposed NHS reforms, initially outlined in Government White Paper: Equity and Excellence: Liberating (July 2010).
2. Attached is a report presented to Executive Board (on 7 September 2011), which highlights the proposed changes to the NHS since the publication of Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS in July 2010 including the Government's response to the recommendations from the 'listening exercise' carried out by the NHS Future Forum. Also highlighted is the most recent published guidance on the local authority commissioning responsibilities for public health services from April 2013.
3. It also outlines work undertaken around the development of a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board for Leeds and progress on the Leeds Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), which will become central to the new local NHS commissioning landscape following the forthcoming NHS reforms.
4. The attached report also outlines the ongoing work to develop the Health and Wellbeing plan as a forerunner to the mandatory Health and Wellbeing Strategy required from 2012/13
5. At its meeting on 7 September 2011, Executive Board resolved:
 - (a) That the progress which has been made in developing a shadow Health and Wellbeing Board for Leeds be noted.

- (b) That the recent clarification of public health functions to be transferred to the Local Authority be noted along with the intention to submit further reports on issues and implications once further information is known.
- (c) That the progress which has been made in delivering the work programme identified in the first JSNA report in April 2009 be noted along with the implications of the new role of the JSNA as central to the new commissioning structures.
- (d) That it be noted that a further update on the JSNA will be published in the autumn as part of the State of the City report.
- (e) That the ongoing refinement of the priorities and indicators within the City Priority Plan, following NHS Leeds Board, partnership and scrutiny contributions, be agreed.

Recommendations

- 6. To consider the information presented and determine any specific matters that warrant further scrutiny and/or identify any specific matters for consideration at a future meeting

Background documents

- 7. None