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## **Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

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

**Date: 21 March 2012** 

**Subject: Leeds NHS performance report** 

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

# Summary of main issues

- Alongside the Quarter 2 performance information presented to and discussed at the Scrutiny Board's meeting in December 2012, the Board also considered a report prepared for the NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds (NHS ABL) Cluster Board. The purpose of this report is to introduce the most up-to-date performance report from NHS ABL.
- 2. The most up-to-date performance report is due to be considered by the PCT Cluster Board on 22 March 2012, and as such will not be available for publication at the time of issuing this report. Nonetheless, this will be made available as soon as possible ahead of the meeting. However, it should be noted that any discussion at the Scrutiny Board will be in the context of the performance report not having been considered by the NHS ABL Cluster Board.
- 3. This report also seeks to address those areas highlighted at the Scrutiny Board's December meeting, where further and additional information was requested. Further information was requested in relation to the following areas:
  - Bariatric surgery
  - Fractured Neck of Femur operated on within 48 hours
  - Stroke care
- 4. The additional information is appended to this report and appropriate NHS representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to help the Scrutiny Board consider the information in more detail.
- 5. In January 2012, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) published a report that identified that improvements were needed at St. James' University Hospitals (part of

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT)) because government standards were not being met. Concerns were raised in relation to the following essential standards:

- Outcome 04 Care and welfare of people who use services (moderate concerns)
- Outcome 08 Cleanliness and infection control (minor concerns)
- Outcome 13 Staffing (moderate concerns)
- 6. The CQC reported is attached as an appendix and representatives from LTHT have been invited to the meeting to outline how the concerns raised are being addressed.

#### Recommendations

- 7. It is recommended that the Scrutiny Board:
  - (a) Consider the information presented in this report and supporting appendices; and,
  - (b) Identify any areas where additional information is needed and/or that require further scrutiny.

## **Background documents**

None used