

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 18 April 2012

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry Report: Reducing Smoking

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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. Reducing Smoking in the over 18s is identified in the Scrutiny Board's Terms of Reference. At its meeting on 22 July 2011, the Board agreed that the Board work should also include consideration of reducing smoking in the under 18s.
2. At its meeting in January 2012, the Scrutiny Board considered the draft Leeds Tobacco Action Plan and heard from the Joint Director of Public Health and representatives from West Yorkshire Joint Services (Trading Standards).
3. The Scrutiny Board has also received information associated with tackling smoking prevalence through other work areas including health inequalities and performance monitoring. Details from the work of the Board are being used to draft a report (to follow) to be presented at the meeting.

Recommendations

4. To amend and/or agree the Scrutiny Inquiry report and any associated recommendations on Reducing Smoking.

Background documents ¹

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.

- Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-Being and Adult Social Care) – Terms of Reference (May 2011)
- Health and Wellbeing City Priority Plan (2011-15) – draft Priority Action 1: Help protect people from the harmful effects of tobacco