

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 26 September 2012

Subject: Leeds Mental Health Needs Assessment and Provision

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. At its meeting in June 2012, issues around the provision of Mental Health services and the Leeds Mental Health Assessment were identified as areas for consideration by the Scrutiny Board. A specific report on this is presented elsewhere on the agenda.
2. One of the key recommendations identified in the Leeds Mental Health Assessment was the need to undertake a suicide audit for the City. An audit covering the period 2008-2010 has been completed and a summary of the key areas highlighted by the audit is appended to this report. A full copy of the audit is also presented for information.
3. Representatives from Leeds' Public Health team have been invited to attend for this item and address relevant comments/ questions from the Scrutiny Board.
4. It should be noted that Ward members from Armley have raised this matter with the Chair of the Scrutiny Board and requested detailed consideration of the findings and outcomes of Leeds' Suicide Audit. Appropriate Councillors will be invited to attend the meeting to contribute to this item.

Recommendations

5. That Members consider the information presented around Leeds Suicide Audit (2008-2010) and identify any areas where additional information is needed and/or that require further scrutiny.

Background documents ¹

- None used

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.