

Scrutiny Inquiry Report: Transformation of Health and Social Care Services in Leeds (June 2012)

Summary of recommendations

Recommendation 1

During consideration of its work schedule for 2012/13, the successor Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) includes maintaining an overview of the Leeds Health and Social Care Transformation Programme and Programme Board within its work schedule.

Recommendation 2

That, by August 2012, the Chair of Leeds Health and Social Care Transformation Board reviews the membership of the Board and considers expanding the membership to include a Third Sector Leeds representative.

Recommendation 3

By August 2012, NHS Leeds provides a further report to the successor Scrutiny Board that clearly outlines the savings (in terms of both 'cash releasing' and increased productivity) achieved through the work of the Transformation Board and the associated projects / supporting workstreams.

Recommendation 4

Following the operation of the local 111 service for a period not exceeding 18-months, that the Clinical Commissioning Groups review the provision of local urgent care services to ensure they continue to meet the needs of the people of Leeds.

Recommendation 5

That the Chief Executive of NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds ensures that:

- (a) The Scrutiny Board comments aimed at improving access to Leeds Urgent Care Services are considered and taken forward appropriately.*
- (b) Future public consultation exercises should, as a minimum gather partial postcode information to facilitate better interrogation and analysis of responses.*

Recommendation 6

That the Chief Executive of NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds ensures that Clinical Commissioning Groups are encouraged to agree and adopt consistent approaches to consultation, including the collection and analysis of postcode information.

Recommendation 7

By December 2012, the Director of Adult Social Services, the Chief Executive of NHS Airedale, Bradford and Leeds and the three Clinical Commissioning Groups provide a joint report to the successor Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care), on the work around risk stratification and its impact on services across the local health and social care economy.

Recommendation 8

By August 2012, the Director of Adult Social Services and the Chief Executive of Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust provide the successor Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) with a progress report on the development of integrated health and social care teams – with a particular focus on the relative success of new ways of working trialled at each of the three demonstrator sites.

Recommendation 9

By September 2012, the Director of Adult Social Services and the Chief Executive of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust provide a joint progress report to the successor Scrutiny Board on the development of the formal partnership arrangements between Adult Social Services and Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, with a particular emphasis on the areas of potential risk, including governance arrangements, finance, human resources and performance.

Recommendation 10

During the municipal year 2012/13, the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board considers the governance arrangements associated with service integration, with the aim of developing some guiding principals and agreeing an overarching framework.

Recommendation 11

By September 2012, the Director of Adult Social Services and the Chief Executive of Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust provide a joint report to the successor Scrutiny Board on the progress of the Harry Booth House project.

Recommendation 12

That, following a suitable period of operation and in discussion with the successor Scrutiny Board, the Director of Adult Social Services provides a further report on Harry Booth House that reviews its operation, achievements and outlines the benefits realised across the local health and social care economy.