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AMENDMENTS TO CLLR ARIF'S WHITE PAPER

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COUNCIL MEETING – 12th JULY 2023

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	A1 to WP3	11/7/23	11/7/23

Submitted by:	Councillor Caroline Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyles)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

Delete all after "This Council" and replace with:

“welcomes the 75th anniversary of the formation of the NHS and thanks NHS Leeds staff and partners for their service to the people of Leeds.

“Council notes that the NHS is in receipt of more money than ever before in its history with a budget of £152.6 billion in 2022/23.

“Council remains concerned that despite this record investment into the NHS, including more NHS staff than ever before, outcomes for patients are falling. Council acknowledges the impact the global pandemic has had on international healthcare systems, causing a backlog of appointments and operations including 14% fewer emergency admissions, 14% fewer outpatient appointments and 11% fewer elective and maternity admissions in 2022 than in the same month in 2019. Council therefore welcomes the first comprehensive workforce plan, created by the NHS, for the NHS, and delivered in full by government, putting staffing on a sustainable footing and improving patient care. This is backed with over £2.4 billion to fund additional education and training places over five years on top of existing funding commitments.

“Council wants to see more done locally in areas of public health that this Council is itself responsible for. Council calls on the administration in Leeds to set out what it can do to expand preventative measures, boost active lifestyles, tackle social isolation, and improve the environment in order to achieve better public health outcomes for the people of Leeds and reduce pressure on the NHS, so it can better prioritise its record funding.”

Caroline Anderson

Councillor Caroline Anderson

Deadlines for submission

- White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
 - Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
 - Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
- (including references back)

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A2 to WP3	11/7/23	11/7/23

Submitted by:	Councillor Sandy Lay
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyles)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

Insert the words “and dental” after “mental health” but before “crisis” in the second paragraph.

The amended White Paper would then read:

“This Council wishes the NHS a happy 75th birthday and thanks the city’s NHS workers for their dedicated service to the people of Leeds.

However, Council is gravely concerned by the damage inflicted on the NHS by the Conservative Government, including longer waiting times in A&E, for GP appointments, for Specialist Clinical Care or Surgery appointments, for Ambulances response times; and the failure to address the growing Mental Health and dental crisis.

Council is resolute in its support for NHS workers in Leeds and recognises the additional pressures and strains placed on them by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Cost-of-Living Crisis, and the Conservative Government’s complete failure to resolve ongoing industrial action.

Council is equally concerned by the wider damage 13 years of Conservative Government has caused to health inequalities. Council therefore welcomes Leeds City Council’s work locally alongside Professor Sir Michael Marmot and his team at the Institute of Health Equity, on a Marmot City approach to improving the health of the poorest in Leeds the fastest.

Council believes urgent Government action is needed to ensure Leeds residents receive the first class, timely NHS care they need and deserve. Council therefore calls for the Government to take immediate steps to constructively engage with representatives of the NHS workforce to mend the Government’s relationship with NHS workers and end the industrial action. Council notes the Government’s current plan does nothing to help people currently waiting for treatment, so Council further calls on the Government to immediately increase investment in NHS staff and services to get waiting times down for people who need treatment and care now.”

Sandy Lay

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White Paper Amendment	A3 TO WP3	11/7/23	11/7/23

Submitted by:	Councillor Robert Finnigan
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyle)
Relevant Director	Director of Adults and Health

Delete all after the first paragraph

And add a new second paragraph

This Council supports the call for a Royal Commission to advise on reform of the NHS.

The amended White Paper will then read:

This Council wishes the NHS a happy 75th birthday and thanks the city's NHS workers for their dedicated service to the people of Leeds.

This Council supports the call for a Royal Commission to advise on reform of the NHS.

Proposed by



Cllr Robert Finnigan

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