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Yorkshire Joint Health Overview
and Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Councillor,

RE: West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Please find attached a letter from the Jo Webster and Dr Andy Withers on behalf of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership (WYHHCP). This presents an update around the Stroke Care Programme, including details of a report due to be considered by the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Joint Committee (of the 11 Clinical Commissioning Groups) at its meeting on 7 November 2017.

Please note this meeting will be webcast live and will also be available to view online after the meeting. Further details can be provided if that would be helpful.

As you will be aware, recently there have been some concerns raised around the meeting frequency of the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (WYJHOSC); and its consideration of the priority areas set out in the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plan – particularly in relation to Stroke Care. Most recently this included public representation made at the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 19 October 2017.

The details provided by the WYHHCP are therefore both useful and timely; and I will share a copy of this letter and its attachments in response to the letter from Councillor Tim Swift, Leader of Calderdale Council and Chair of the Calderdale Health and Wellbeing Board.

While it is right and proper that the scrutiny function in individual local authorities agree arrangements to consider the specific placed based plans that contribute to the overall West Yorkshire and Harrogate Sustainability and Transformation Plan; it is important to establish some regularity to the scrutiny arrangements that will maintain an overview of the programme areas (including Stroke Care) being considered on a West Yorkshire and Harrogate footprint. As such, I plan to call a meeting of the WYJHOSC on **Tuesday, 28 November 2017 at 2:00pm (pre-meeting at 1:30pm)**, to be held at Leeds Civic Hall.

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I hope all relevant local authority areas will be represented at this meeting; and I should be grateful if you could confirm your availability to attend as soon as possible.

Currently, I envisage the substantive agenda items for this meeting being:

- An update on the West Yorkshire and Harrogate stroke task and finish group, including the outcome of the West Yorkshire and Harrogate Joint Committee due to be held on 7 November 2017.
- A general update on the development of the WYHHCP; the associated governance arrangements, programme areas and proposed next steps.
- A discussion on the future work programme for the WYJHOSC.

I trust the details set out in this letter and associated enclosures are helpful; but should you have any queries please contact Steven Courtney (Principal Scrutiny Adviser) in the first instance (Tel: 0113 3788666 Email: steven.courtney@leeds.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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cc Councillor Jim Clark, Chair, Scrutiny of Health Committee, North Yorkshire County Council
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Councillor Rebecca Charlwood – Executive Board Member for Adults and Health and Chair, Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board
Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Leeds City Council
Tony Cooke, Chief Officer Health Partnerships, Leeds City Council
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