

# Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health & Active Lifestyles)

**Year End Summary: 2022/23**



# Scrutiny at Leeds City Council



## Purpose

Scrutiny is nationally recognised as an integral part of the improvement landscape for local government and forms part of governance arrangements for councils and some other local statutory bodies.

## Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference that are applied to all Scrutiny Boards are set out in Leeds City Council's Constitution. The variations in the Scrutiny Boards' remits, together with any special responsibilities, are captured within Article 6 of the Constitution.

Article 6 also sets out the Council's agreed 'Vision for Scrutiny'.

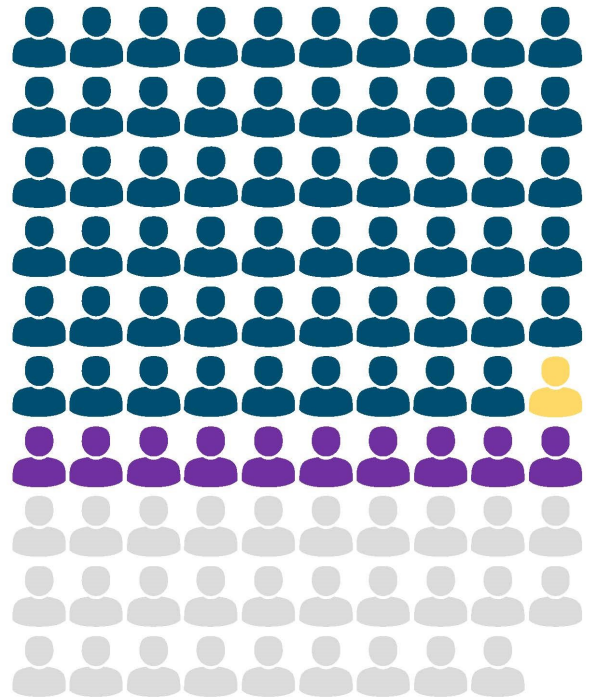
## Transparency & Accountability

Scrutiny Boards usually meet in public, holding key decision makers to account, as well as providing 'critical friend' challenge and support for public service improvement and policy development.

## Membership

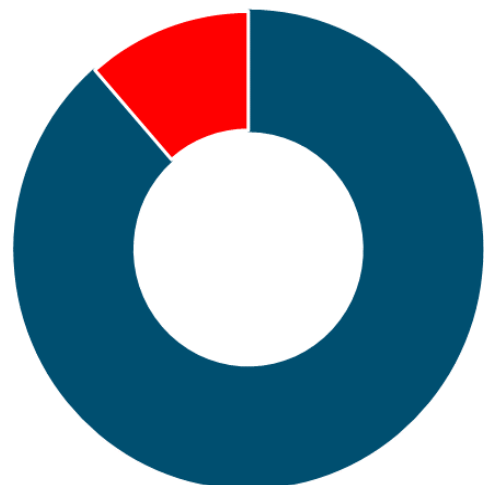
Membership of all Scrutiny Boards broadly reflects the political balance of the Council and cannot include members of the Council's Executive.

There is provision for Scrutiny Boards to appoint additional Co-opted Members.



Councillors who are members of a Scrutiny Board

## Scrutiny Board Membership



■ LCC Councillor ■ Co-Opted

# Adults, Health & Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board 2022/23



Cllr Caroline  
Anderson



Cllr Sharon  
Burke



Cllr Luke  
Farley



Cllr James  
Gibson



Cllr Norma  
Harrington



Cllr Conrad  
Hart-Brooke



Cllr  
Mohammed  
Iqbal



Cllr Wyn  
Kidger



Cllr Abigail  
Marshall-  
Katung



Cllr Eileen  
Taylor



Cllr Eleanor  
Thomson



Dr John Beal  
(co-opted  
member)

## ***Adults, Health & Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board***

*Focusing on services for adults and public health services to monitor progress towards improving health, lifestyles and quality of care across the city; and providing oversight of integration and partnership working within and between the council and health bodies. The Board will also oversee the active lifestyle related functions and activity across the city.*

## **Completed Work Schedule for the 2022/23 Municipal Year**

Each Scrutiny Board schedules eight formal meetings throughout the course of a municipal year. The Local Government Act 1972 requires formal meetings to be held in person to enable members of the public to be admitted as observers wherever the meeting is being held. To further promote access and engagement, formal meetings are also webcast.

In addition, the Scrutiny Board may choose to carry out additional work using alternative methods including site visits, working groups and remote consultative meetings (consultative sessions do not constitute formal meetings but do enable public access via a webcast).

The completed work schedule of the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health & Active Lifestyles) for the 2022/23 municipal year has been provided as part of this summary. This presents an overview of all meetings held throughout the year and the work items considered at each meeting. The work schedule also includes links to the agenda papers, minutes and webcast recordings of the Scrutiny Board's publicly accessible meetings.



# Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board

## Statement from the Chair



“It remains a privilege to Chair this Scrutiny Board as we focus on issues that are fundamental to the health and care needs of Leeds residents.

The Health and Care Act 2022 led to Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) taking on the commissioning responsibilities of Clinical Commissioning Groups from 1st July 2022, as well as being tasked with leading the integration of health and care services across their area.

Following the extensive work that was undertaken by the Scrutiny Board last year around the evolving local ICB arrangements, we welcomed the opportunity at our October 2022 meeting to hear directly from the appointed Chair of the Leeds Committee of the West Yorkshire ICB and the ICB Accountable Officer (Leeds Place). We were particularly pleased to learn how these new arrangements have led to greater partnership representation from the council and third sector and a distributed leadership model, as well as reinforcing patient and public opinion at the heart of decision making. We also considered the key priority areas of the ICB in Leeds in terms of helping to make the biggest impact on improving health outcomes and people's experiences, as well as reducing inequalities.

We further explored how such priorities are being reflected in established and developing strategies, such as the Healthy Leeds Plan and West Yorkshire Partnership Strategy, and also gave our direct input into the refresh of the Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The Board also gave particular attention to the current challenges relating to the health and care workforce and how partners are working together to understand and prioritise strategic actions required to strengthen the health and care workforce across Leeds. Such work is primarily planned and coordinated through the Leeds Health and Care Academy and therefore we explored this in more detail with the Academy Director during our January 2023 meeting.

Improving oral health and access to NHS dentistry has remained a priority for the Board this year too, as well as for the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC), which I also Chair. We again sought views from relevant commissioners, providers, practitioners and patients around the need and opportunities for tackling existing barriers and gave a commitment to continue this work in the new municipal year, particularly in view of the commissioning responsibilities for dentistry transferring to the West Yorkshire ICB in April 2023.

Having also covered other equally valuable areas of work this year, I am very grateful to the officers, Executive Members and all partners for their ongoing support to the work of the Scrutiny Board. I would also like to thank my fellow Board Members for their ongoing passion and commitment to the important issues that are addressed by this particular Scrutiny Board.

Councillor Abigail Marshall-Katung  
Scrutiny Chair



# Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board Work Schedule 2022/23

June	July	September
<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 21/06/22 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 19/07/22 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 20/09/22 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>
Scrutiny Board Terms of Reference and Sources of Work  Performance Update	<b>**CONSULTATIVE MEETING**</b>  Maternal health provision in Leeds  Visiting policies and patient advocacy within local healthcare settings and care homes	Leeds Stroke Services Vision and Priorities - update  Community neurological rehabilitation service – update  Elective Care Hub Proposals and Draft Response  Local Authority Health Scrutiny Update
<b>Additional Sessions</b>		

October	November	December
<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 18/10/22 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 22/11/22 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	
Local ICB Arrangements - Update  Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh  Marmot City progress update	Access to local NHS Dentistry  Leeds Health and Care System Resilience and Winter Planning	
<b>Additional Sessions</b>		
		<b>Working Group:</b> Initial Budget Proposals 2023/24 14 December 2022



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January	February	March
<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 17/01/23 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 21/02/23 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Meeting Agenda for 21/03/23 at 1.30 pm.</u></a>
Performance report Financial Health Monitoring 2023/24 Initial Budget Proposals Best City Ambition – Update Health and Care Workforce Strategic Approach	Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board Progress Report Review of out of hours bereavement arrangements at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Leeds Committee of the West Yorkshire ICB - Update Leeds Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh Physical Activity Ambition End of Year Summary Statement
Additional Sessions		
		<b>Working Group:</b> Leeds Mental Health Strategy (2020-2025) 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

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