

## Same Day Response Services in Leeds

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

Report to: Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)

Will the decision be open for call in?  Yes  No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?  Yes  No

### **What is this report about?**

**Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions**

- Same Day Response (SDR) health and care services continue to be at the forefront of the NHS priorities due to the unprecedented demand on same day services. The Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board therefore expressed an interest to understand how the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted SDR services, including the effects of coming out of lockdown, and to consider the actions being taken to address such impacts.
- A briefing paper has therefore been provided by NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group which sets out further information surrounding the current situation of SDR services, including actions to address current demand and also longer term plans linked to the development of the Same Day Response Strategy for Leeds.

### **Recommendations**

Members are asked to consider and discuss the information presented within this report.

## Why is the proposal being put forward?

1. The Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board held a remote consultative meeting on 15th June 2021 to consider priority areas of work for the forthcoming municipal year. During this meeting, the Board expressed an interest to understand how the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted SDR services, including the effects of coming out of lockdown, and to consider the actions being taken to address such impacts.

## What impact will this proposal have?

**Wards affected: All**

Have ward members been consulted?  Yes  No

2. Appended to this report is a briefing paper from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group for the Board's consideration and comment. This paper provides further information surrounding the current situation of SDR services, including actions to address current demand and also longer-term plans linked to the development of the Same Day Response Strategy for Leeds.

## What consultation and engagement has taken place?

3. Representatives from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group will be attending today's meeting to contribute to the Board's discussion and address Members' questions.

## What are the resource implications?

4. The information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to resource implications. Specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

## What are the legal implications?

5. This report has no specific legal implications.

## What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

6. The information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to risk management. Specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

## Does this proposal support the council's three Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth  Health and Wellbeing  Climate Emergency

7. The Leeds Health and Well-being strategy sets out the ambition that Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest.

## Appendices

8. Appendix 1 – Briefing paper from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group on Same Day Response services in Leeds.

## Background papers

9. None.