

**COUNCIL MEETING – 13th NOVEMBER 2024**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	WP2	4/11/24	5/11/24

Submitted by: Councillor Sandy Lay  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Equality, Health and Wellbeing)  
 Relevant Director: Director of Adults and Health

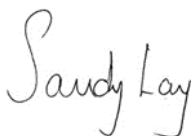
This Council is dismayed that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not commit in her recent Autumn Statement to funding approvals for the long planned new hospital buildings on the Leeds General Infirmary site, as requested via letter by all political groups on Leeds City Council.

Council is concerned that further delay to getting spades in the ground on this project will lead to higher construction costs for the taxpayer, a drag on economic growth in the city, and worsened health outcomes for our citizens.

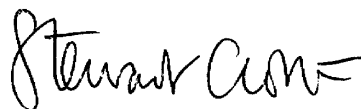
Council calls on the Government to recognise the significant investment already made to demolish and clear the city centre site for construction, and to confirm the inclusion of this project as one of those ‘in build’ schemes that qualify for ‘swift’ delivery through the New Hospital Programme, and for the funding to be committed by the end of this year.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:



Cllr Sandy Lay



Cllr Stewart Golton

**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)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)