

Leeds Health & Wellbeing Board

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Report of: Chief Officer, Health Partnerships

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Subject: Leeds' Expression of Interest to become an "integrated health and social care pioneer"

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. Leeds has a strong track record of leading on one of the most fundamental and challenging issues facing Health and Social care systems both in the UK and internationally: integration. The city has established innovative, nationally recognised approaches to integrated health and social care and building on Leeds' excellent work, in May 2013, the Care and Support Minister invited local areas to apply to become 'health and social care integration pioneers'. Pioneers will lead the way in further testing out ambitious and innovative approaches to integrated care. Given Leeds' excellent track record, an Expression of Interest to become a pioneer was submitted in June 2013. Partners across the whole health and social care system worked together to produce a strong and ambitious bid.
2. In August 2013, it was announced that Leeds had been shortlisted, along with 27 other areas from the original 111 submissions. This meant submitted a further narrative about the "ask and offer" should Leeds be chosen as a pioneer and a presentation and interview (summary sheet and presentation appended). The Leeds interview took place on 2nd September, with the team comprising Sandie Keene (Leeds City Council), Tim Straughan (Leeds and Partners), Dr Andrew Harris (representing Leeds CCGs), Dr Eileen Burns (LTHT) and Rob Webster (LCH). Again, partners across the city worked effectively to produce a compelling presentation

about the good work to date and vision for further innovative development of the integration agenda.

3. At the interview, Leeds was asked to submit a final piece of information with regard to financial planning; the final announcement as to which areas have been selected is expected from DoH in October 2013. Being selected as a 'pioneer' will present a real opportunity to contribute towards Leeds becoming the Best City for Health and Wellbeing in the UK by further increasing the scale and pace of integration and contribute to achievement of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. However, should Leeds not be successful at this stage, partners across the health and social care system are committed to taking forward the ambitious and innovative plans for integration that went into the bid, where possible.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note that Leeds was shortlisted to become an integrated health and social care pioneer, with a presentation and interview taking place on 2nd September.
- Continue to provide steer and support for the Leeds transformation offer, as set out in the summary sheet and presentation.
- Note that becoming a pioneer will enable Leeds to improve outcomes around health and wellbeing for the people of Leeds.