Report of the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 21 February 2017

Subject: Scrutiny Board Inquiry: Cancer Waiting Times – recommendation tracking

Are specific electoral Wards affected?☑️ Yes ☐ No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?☐ Yes ☑️ No

Is the decision eligible for Call-In?☐ Yes ☑️ No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?☐ Yes ☑️ No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present responses / progress against the Scrutiny Board recommendations identified in the scrutiny inquiry into Cancer Waiting Times in Leeds.

2 Background information

2.1 In 2015/16, the Scrutiny Board undertook inquiries into (1) Cancer Waiting Times in Leeds; and (2) Bereavement. The final report and recommendations for each inquiry area were agreed in May 2016, with relevant organisations subsequently invited to respond to the recommendations.

2.2 An update against the Bereavement inquiry recommendations was presented to the Scrutiny Board at its meeting in December 2016.

2.3 A summary of the desired outcomes and associated recommendations for the Cancer Waiting Times inquiry is presented at Appendix 1. The Scrutiny Board received initial responses to its reports and recommendations in July 2016.
3 Response to the recommendations

3.1 Progress in relation to the recommendations around Cancer Waiting Times is provided by way of the attached report which sets out the development of formal plans to improve cancer care for the city of Leeds.

3.2 The Scrutiny Board is asked to consider the update provided and determine any further scrutiny actions or activity that may be required.

4 Recommendations

4.1 That the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) considers the progress update provided and determines any further scrutiny actions or activity that may be required.

4.2 That the Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) considers the progress monitoring arrangements in relation to its previous recommendations on Cancer Waiting Times in Leeds.

5 Background documents¹

None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council’s website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.