

**Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults and Health)**

**Date: 18 July 2017**

**Subject: Closure of the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft – responses to Scrutiny Board statement**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the responses to the former Scrutiny Board's statement in relation to NHS Blood and Transplant's decision to close the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft.

**2 Main issues**

2.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS) first became aware of NHS Blood and Transplant's proposed closure of the Blood Donor Centre in Seacroft in December 2016. Various exchanges of correspondence between the Chair of the Scrutiny Board (on behalf of the Scrutiny Board) and NHS Blood and Transplant followed.

2.2 Following consideration of the all information made available, in April 2017 (subject to final drafting amendments) the Scrutiny Board agreed a statement in response to NHS Blood and Transplant's closure decision. The agreed statement, published in May 2017, is attached to this report for information.

2.3 In line with the Scrutiny Board's agreed statement, responses were sought from the identified organisations in May 2017, with a deadline of 30 June 2017. The responses received are appended to this report, as follows:

- NHS Blood and Transplant – dated 6 June 2017
- The Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) – dated 21 June 2017
- Department of Health (NHS Blood and Transplant triennial review team) – no response received (as at 10 July 2017).

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board are asked to consider the attached responses and identify and agree any specific matters that may require further scrutiny action, input or activity.

### **4. Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

- 4.1 None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.