

SECTION 4 - JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

The following are arrangements to jointly discharge functions, in accordance with Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 9EB of the Local Government Act 2000.

Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool Joint Committee

Aims: to operate the Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool and to further economic development activities within the region.

Member Authorities: City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Calderdale Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Kirklees Council, Leeds City Council, Wakefield Metropolitan District Council, City of York Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: the Leader

Full membership details, terms of reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be found at:

<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/council/Pages/Performance-and-spending.aspx>

West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee

Functions:

The discharge of functions with regard to archives and archaeology, grants to voluntary bodies and trading standards and related matters

Member Authorities : City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Calderdale Council, Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Leeds City Council, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: 4 Members¹

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be found at :

<http://www.wyjs.org.uk/downloads/Members-Handbook-2010-2011.pdf>

¹ Of whom at least one shall be an Executive Member (Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012) and who shall be appointed by full Council with the agreement of the Executive, and in accordance with the requirements for political balance (Section 15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989)

Joint Arrangements

The **West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel** is a joint committee established and maintained in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011:

The Police and Crime Panel discharges statutory functions set out in the 2011 Act.

It is established by and maintained by the local authorities covering the West Yorkshire Police Area. The City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council is the Support Services Authority for the Panel.

Leeds City Council Membership: 3 Members²

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, details about the Panel's functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of Panel meetings can be found at:

<http://www.awya.gov.uk/>

The **Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber)** is a joint committee appointed under Regulation 30 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218 and is authorised to discharge the following health overview and scrutiny functions of the authority³, insofar as they relate to NHS England's new review of Congenital Heart Disease services:

- a) To review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its area, pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013
- b) To make reports and recommendations on any matter it has reviewed or scrutinised, and request responses to the same pursuant to Regulation 22 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.
- c) To comment on, make recommendations about, or report to the Secretary of State in writing about proposals in respect of which a relevant NHS body or a relevant health service provider is required to consult, pursuant to Regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.
- d) To require a relevant NHS body or relevant health service provider to provide such information about the planning, provision and operation of the health service in its area as may be reasonably required in order to discharge its relevant functions, pursuant to Regulation 26 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.
- e) To require any member or employee of a relevant NHS body or relevant health service provider to attend meetings to answer such questions as appear to be necessary for discharging its relevant functions, pursuant to Regulation 27 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.

² Appointed by full Council

³ In accordance with regulations issued under Section 244 National Health Service Act 2006 (the regulations)
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Member Authorities:

- Barnsley MBC
- Calderdale Council
- City of Bradford MDC
- City of York Council
- Doncaster MBC
- East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- Hull City Council
- Kirklees Council
- Leeds City Council
- North East Lincolnshire Council
- North Lincolnshire Council
- North Yorkshire County Council
- Rotherham MBC
- Sheffield City Council
- Wakefield Council

Reference to more specific details:

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=793&Year=0>

The **West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee** is a joint committee appointed under Regulation 30 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218.

Regulation 30(5) provides that where two or more authorities are included in any consultation carried out by a relevant NHS body or health service provider those local authorities must appoint a joint overview and scrutiny committee to act in relation to that consultation.

In appointing a joint overview and scrutiny committee the participating authorities have applied such terms and conditions as they agree are appropriate to the exercise of functions delegated. The West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is authorised to undertake the following functions;

- To scrutinise any proposed service configuration with West Yorkshire-wide implications and its impact on patients and the public when constituent Councils have delegated these powers to the West Yorkshire Health Scrutiny Committee.
- To meet regularly with NHS England to:
 - Receive updates on national developments and other matters from NHS England
 - To inform NHS England of common issues arising at the five West Yorkshire health scrutiny committees.
- To receive information on service proposals and other matters from West Yorkshire Commissioning Collaborative (known as 10CC)
- To share information on health issues from each of the local authority areas that may have an impact on the other local authority areas within West Yorkshire.
- To undertake shared development activities from time to time.

Joint Arrangements

West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee

Functions:

Adoption services including:

- i) Recruitment and approval of potential adopters;
- ii) Identification of potential matches between children and adopters;
- iii) Provision of adoption panels; and
- iv) Provision of support services to adopters, adoptees, birth families and relevant professionals.

Member Authorities : City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Calderdale Council, Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Leeds City Council, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: The Executive Member for Children and Families (who shall chair the Committee)

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be found at :

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1073>