



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)

Date: 21st January 2008

Subject: Inquiry into the Localisation of Health and Social Care Services - Session 2

Electoral Wards Affected: All <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Specific Implications For: Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/>
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1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Board held the first session of its inquiry into the localisation of health and social care services in November 2007, receiving a joint report from the local NHS Trusts. The Chief Executives of Leeds PCT, the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and the Director of Adult Social Services were in attendance to respond to questions.
- 1.2 A supplementary session was held at the Board's last meeting, to consider the views of members of the North West Inner and Outer Area Committees.

2.0 Session 2

- 2.1 The purpose of this session is to consider the planning and decision-making process for commissioning health and adult social care in Leeds.
- 2.2 A report from Leeds PCT is attached as Appendix 1 to provide information on GP practice-based commissioning; Community Needs Assessment; Service Development and Public Consultation and Engagement.
- 2.3 A report from the Director of Adult Social Services is attached as Appendix 2, providing information in relation to the Leeds Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which was made a statutory duty under Section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 2.4 The views of any Area Committee Members in attendance from the South Inner and Outer Area Committees will also be considered at this session. Representatives from the Voluntary Sector in Leeds have also been invited to attend.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The Board is asked to note the attached reports in line with its inquiry into the localisation of Health and Social Care Services.