



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)

Date: 21st January 2008

Subject: Leeds Partnerships for Older People Projects (POPPs) - an update

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Members will recall that Leeds has received £4.1m over 2 years from the national Partnerships for Older People Programme's (POPP's) ring-fenced budget of £60m.
- 1.2 The Leeds programme is the largest of the 29 POPP pilot sites across the country and it focuses exclusively on older people's mental health services.
- 1.3 During 2006/7, the Scrutiny Board received a report about the Leeds POPP at its meeting in October 2006. An update was presented at the meeting in April 2007, which focused on the sustainability of the programme, early headline messages available from the local evaluation and information about the development of an exit strategy. A further update was received at the October 2007 meeting, which focused on the progress being made to prepare and agree a sustainability plan and exit strategy for the Projects. Members asked that a further report be brought to this meeting.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is asked to
 - note the content of the POPPs report and the achievements made through the POPPs programme and
 - consider whether it wishes to receive further reports on the whole system re-design of older peoples mental health services.