

## Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

**Date: 13 March 2018**

**Subject: Delivery of GP services in Leeds – update**

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 introduce an update report from Leeds Clinical Commissioning Groups Partnership regarding the delivery of GP services in Leeds.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 During the 2015/16 municipal year, the former Scrutiny Board received and considered a range of information associated with the planning and provision of Primary Care across Leeds. Some of the specific issues identified during consideration of the various information included:

- Planning for the future demand for primary care services – particularly in relation to the planned housing growth across the City.
- Transfer of commissioning responsibility from NHS England to local CCGs and development of primary care strategies.
- GP closures and transfers of patients.
- Development and operation of Primary Care Committees.
- Access to services and provision of extended hours.
- The role of pharmacy services in the provision of primary care.
- The impact of proposed budget reductions for pharmacy services.
- The development and operation of integrated health and social care teams.

- 2.2 Further consideration was given to these matters in January 2017, when the former Scrutiny Board considered details associated with ‘Delivering the GP Forward View in Leeds’.

### **3 Main Issues**

- 3.1 In June 2017, as part of the Scrutiny Board's initial consideration of its priorities for the current municipal year (2017/18), the Scrutiny Board agreed to maintain a focus on the provision of GP services across the City. Subsequently, the Board received and considered an update report in October 2017, which identified some of the proposals and opportunities for developing a strong foundation of general practitioner (GP) services in Leeds.
- 3.2 The attached paper from Leeds Clinical Commissioning Groups Partnership seeks to provide members of the Scrutiny Board with an updated position regarding GP services across Leeds – presenting details across a broad range of areas.
- 3.3 In addition, the attached report specifically highlights matters associated with provision of services at Radshan Medical Centre in Kippax – where, in October 2017, the provider of services presented their formal resignation without prior warning.
- 3.4 Scrutiny Board members will recall this matter has previously been brought to the attention of the Scrutiny Board through a request to the Chair from local Ward Councillors. As such, local Ward Councillors from Kippax and Methley have been invited to contribute to this part of the Scrutiny Board's discussion.
- 3.5 Suitable representatives from Leeds CCGs Partnership have been invited to present the attached details and address any associated questions from the Scrutiny Board.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the information provided and identify any further scrutiny actions or activity.

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

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.