

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)

Date: 18 September 2018

Subject: West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Plan – Memorandum of Understanding

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, for consideration, the draft West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (and associated report), presented and considered by Leeds' Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 5 September 2018.

2 Main issues

2.1 The draft West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (and associated report), presented to Leeds' Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 5 September 2018 is appended to this report for consideration by the Scrutiny Board.

2.2 The outcome of the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting is summarised by the following extract from the draft minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2018.

West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Update

The Chief Officer, Health Partnerships; and the Head of Regional Partnerships submitted a report which provided an update on the progress of the Memorandum of Understanding.

The following were in attendance:

- Tony Cooke, Chief Officer for Health Partnerships*
- Rachael Loftus, Head of Regional Health Partnerships*

The Head of Regional Health Partnerships and the Chief Officer for Health Partnerships introduced the report and highlighted the key amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding following consultation, which included:

- *A stronger focus on ensuring local government have a key role in democracy and decision making.*
- *Emphasis on the need for coordination across boundaries to enable quick and easy access to services when people need them the most.*
- *The introduction of a partnership board at West Yorkshire level, to engage the public and the third sector, and increase political engagement.*

The Board commented that the document was a much improved version, welcomed the changes, and thanked the Chair for ensuring the Board maintained influence. However, Members were keen for the document to be viewed as a 'living' document, to reflect future changes, particularly in relation to commissioning.

RESOLVED –

- a) *To note discussions around the text of the Memorandum of Understanding contained in Appendix 1.*
- b) *To agree to sign up to the spirit and content of the Memorandum of Understanding.*

2.3 It should be noted that the draft West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Memorandum of Understanding is likely to be considered by a number of different partner organisations, including other local Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees. It is also planned to be considered by the West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (WY JHOSC) at its meeting on 8 October 2018.

2.4 Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to help the Scrutiny Board consider the information presented.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) is asked to consider and comment on the details presented in report considered by Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board and agree any specific matters that may require further scrutiny action, input or activity.

4. Background papers¹

4.1 None used

¹ 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.