



Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 6 November 2018

Subject: Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old In

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present a range of information associated with the Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old In Breakthrough Project.

2 Main issues

- 2.1 Following discussions at a Health Service Developments Working Group meeting, at its meeting in September 2018 the Scrutiny Board agreed to include considering the overall progress of the Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old In Breakthrough Project, within the Board's work schedule.
- 2.2 Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old in is one of the council's eight breakthrough projects. Each of the breakthrough projects provides a way of working across directorates that engages partners and communities differently. An update report was considered by the Executive Board at its meeting on 17 October 2018 – which is appended to this report for consideration.
- 2.3 The outcome of from the Executive Board meeting is summarised by the following extract from the draft minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2018.

Making Leeds the Best City to grow old in - Progress report on Age Friendly Leeds including our partnership with the Centre for Ageing Better (minute 83)

The Director of Adults and Health submitted a report highlighting the impact of the 'Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old' project as one strand of work being undertaken to achieve the priority of Leeds being an age friendly city where people age well. The report also provided an update on the related work being undertaken with partner organisations.

Responding to a Member's comments regarding the 'wheel out' of bins as part of the refuse collection service, officers undertook to look into the actions which could be taken to raise older people's awareness of the 'wheel out' service, so that older people knew that such support was available, should they need it.

Members also discussed and received further information on the proposed pilot scheme, initially to take place in Beeston, with a view to improving community transport provision for older people across the city.

Responding to a Member's enquiry, the Board was provided with further information on the actions being taken to help address the need for further appropriate housing and accommodation provision for older people across Leeds.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the impact of the age friendly programme of work as part of the International Day of Older People (1st October 2018) detailed within the 'Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old in' Annual Report, as appended to the submitted report, be noted and celebrated;*
- (b) That the contribution that the partnership with the Centre for Ageing Better has already brought to the delivery of plans for Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old In, be noted and celebrated;*
- (c) That consideration be given to key priorities for how the partnership (referenced in (b) above) could develop further in the future;*
- (d) That the discussions on the key priorities for how this partnership could develop further in the future, be noted;*
- (e) That it be noted that suggested priorities for the partnership together with agreed timescales will be discussed by the Director of Adults and Health, the Director of Public Health, Directors at the Centre for Ageing Better and Leeds Older People's Forum at the formal review of the partnership in November 2018, with it being noted that the agreed priorities will be implemented by the authors of the submitted report.*

2.4 In addition to the information presented to the Executive Board, also appended to this report is the associated Making Leeds the Best City to Grow Old In Action Plan (June 2017). In considering the Action Plan, members of the Scrutiny Board should note the action plan is in the process of being reviewed and refreshed, to ensure it remains representative of current work and future opportunities.

2.5 Members should also note that 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; 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.