

Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

Date: 2 April 2019

Subject: Care Quality Commission Local System Review and Action Plan

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 the Care Quality Commission (CQC) Local System Review and associated Action Plan.

2 Background

- 2.1 Following the government's 2017 Spring Budget announcement of additional funding for adult social care, there was a joint request from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government that led to the Care Quality Commission (CQC) undertaking a series of local system reviews to find out how services are working together to support and care for people aged 65 and over.
- 2.2 The initial series of reviews involved 20 local authority areas. The system review reports for these other local areas can be accessed on the Care Quality Commissions website ([CQC - Local Systems Review](#)) and were summarised in the CQC's Beyond Barriers report (published in July 2018).
- 2.3 In September 2018, the CQC announced it would be following progress in three of the previously reviewed areas and undertaking further system reviews in three local area, including Leeds. Again the focus of these reviews would be on how older people (people aged 65 and over) moved through the local health and social care system, and how local services worked together.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 Leeds local system review took place in October 2018 and considered how hospitals, community health services, GP practices, care homes and homecare agencies work together to provide seamless care for people aged 65 and over living in Leeds. The final report was published on 21 December 2018 and is appended to this report for consideration.

3.2 The CQC report provides a balanced overview of the health and care system in Leeds, highlighting positives for residents, whilst also reflecting on some of the pressures impacting on the system. The detailed findings of the report are presented under the following main headings:

- Are services in Leeds well led?
- How are people in Leeds supported to stay well in their usual place of residence?
- How are people supported during a crisis?
- How are people supported to return home or to a new place following and admission to hospital?
- Maturity of the system
- Areas for Improvement

3.3 Following publication of the CQC report, the Leeds health and care system was required to develop and submit an action plan aimed at addressing the identified areas of improvement. This was submitted to the CQC on 29 January 2019, and is attached at Appendix 2 for consideration.

3.4 Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to help members consider the information in more detail and address questions from the Scrutiny Board. .

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) is asked to note the content of this report and appendices; and to identify any specific actions and/or matters that may require further scrutiny 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.