

SECTION 4 - JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

The following are arrangements to jointly discharge functions, in accordance with Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and Section 9EB of the Local Government Act 2000.

North and West Yorkshire Business Rates Pool Joint Committee

Aims: to operate the Leeds City Region Business Rates Pool and to further economic development activities within the region.

Member Authorities: City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, The Metropolitan Borough Council of Calderdale, Harrogate Borough Council, Kirklees Council, Leeds City Council, The Council of the City of Wakefield, City of York Council, North Yorkshire County Council and Scarborough Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: the Leader¹

Full membership details, terms of reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be obtained from Governance and Scrutiny Support.

West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee

Functions:

The discharge of functions with regard to archives and archaeology, grants to voluntary bodies and trading standards and related matters

Member Authorities : City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Calderdale Council, Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Leeds City Council, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: 4 Members²

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be found at :

<http://www.wyjs.org.uk/about-us/publication-scheme/>

¹ Or their nominee

² Of whom at least one shall be an Executive Member (Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012) and who shall be appointed by full Council with the agreement of the Executive, and in accordance with the requirements for political balance (Section 15 Local Government and Housing Act 1989)

Joint Arrangements

The **West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel** is a joint committee established and maintained in accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011:

The Police and Crime Panel discharges statutory functions set out in the 2011 Act.

It is established by and maintained by the local authorities covering the West Yorkshire Police Area. The City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council is the Support Services Authority for the Panel.

Leeds City Council Membership: 3 Members³

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, details about the Panel's functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of Panel meetings can be found at:

<http://www.westyorkshire-pcp.gov.uk>

The **West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee** is a joint committee appointed under Regulation 30 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013/218.

Regulation 30(5) provides that where two or more authorities are included in any consultation carried out by a relevant NHS body or health service provider those local authorities must appoint a joint overview and scrutiny committee to act in relation to that consultation.

In appointing a joint overview and scrutiny committee the participating authorities have applied such terms and conditions as they agree are appropriate to the exercise of functions delegated. The West Yorkshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is authorised to undertake the following functions;

- To scrutinise any proposed service configuration with West Yorkshire-wide implications and its impact on patients and the public when constituent Councils have delegated these powers to the West Yorkshire Health Scrutiny Committee.
- To meet regularly with NHS England to:
 - Receive updates on national developments and other matters from NHS England
 - To inform NHS England of common issues arising at the five West Yorkshire health scrutiny committees.
- To receive information on service proposals and other matters from West Yorkshire Commissioning Collaborative (known as 10CC)
- To share information on health issues from each of the local authority areas that may have an impact on the other local authority areas within West Yorkshire.

³ Appointed by full Council

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- To undertake shared development activities from time to time.

Reference to more specific details:

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1056>

West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee

Functions:

Adoption services including:

- i) Recruitment and approval of potential adopters;
- ii) Identification of potential matches between children and adopters;
- iii) Provision of adoption panels; and
- iv) Provision of support services to adopters, adoptees, birth families and relevant professionals.

Member Authorities : City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Calderdale Council, Kirklees Metropolitan Council, Leeds City Council, City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council.

Leeds City Council Membership: The Executive Member for Children and Families (who shall chair the Committee)

Full membership details, Terms of Reference, functions and rules governing the conduct and proceedings of meetings can be found at :

<http://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13432&path=13431>