

Report of Head of Democratic Services

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

Date: 26 November 2019

Subject: Urgent Treatment Centres - Update

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, name(s) of ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has consultation been carried out?	<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
Will the decision be open 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 introduce an update to Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) regarding the development of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) in Leeds.

2 Background

- 2.1 The “*Next Steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View (5YFV)*” was published on 31 March 2017; and set out how the 5YFV’s goals would be implemented over the next two years. Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) was identified as one of the main national service improvement priorities, with focus on improving national A&E performance whilst making access to services clearer for patients.
- 2.2 NHS Leeds Clinical Commission Group (Leeds CCG) has engaged with the Scrutiny Board over an extended period of time as the proposals for Urgent Treatment Centres in Leeds have developed; and in January 2019, Leeds CCG launched a 12-week public engagement exercise to gain the views of interested stakeholders on its proposals to develop urgent treatment centres across Leeds.
- 2.3 A briefing paper provided by Leeds CCG was shared with Scrutiny Board members in July 2019 – setting out a summary of the responses to the formal engagement exercise; and describing the proposed next steps. This update also included the independent analysis of the engagement work.

3 Main Issues

- 3.1 An update from Leeds CCG on the development of UTCs in Leeds is attached to this report at Annex 1.
- 3.2 Appropriate representatives from Leeds CCG have been invited to attend the meeting to present and discuss the attached update.

4. Corporate considerations

4.1 Consultation and engagement

- 4.1.1 Development of Urgent Treatment Centres in Leeds was subject to a 12-week public engagement exercise in January 2019. A further public engagement event took place in September 2019.

4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration

- 4.2.1 The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules state that, where appropriate, all work undertaken by Scrutiny Boards will ‘...review how and to what effect consideration has been given to the impact of a service or policy on all equality areas, as set out in the Council’s Equality and Diversity Scheme’.
- 4.2.2 An equality impact assessment undertaken by Leeds CCG is presented as part of the update attached to this report. .

4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan

- 4.3.1 The terms of reference of the Scrutiny Boards promote a strategic and outward looking Scrutiny function that focuses on the best council ambitions and objectives.
Climate Emergency
- 4.3.2 There are no specific climate implications associated with the content of this report. However, such considerations may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money

- 4.4.1 This report has no specific financial implications at this time. Any appropriate matters will need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate and if any specific recommendations are being considered.

4.5 Legal implications, access to information, and call-in

- 4.5.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report at this time. Any specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate and if any specific recommendations are being considered

4.6 Risk management

- 4.6.1 The information provided in this report largely relates to external organisations, which may be subject to other considerations relating to risk management. Specific matters may need to be taken into account if any additional scrutiny activity is deemed appropriate.

5. Conclusions

- 5.1 This report introduces an update from NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group to Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) regarding the development of Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) in Leeds. Appropriate representatives from Leeds CCG will attend the meeting to present and discuss the update.

6. Recommendations

- 6.1 The Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) is asked to consider the details presented in this report and agree any specific scrutiny actions or future activity.

7 Background papers¹

- 7.1 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.