



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 16 September 2008

Subject: Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust – Peripheral Hospitals

Electoral Wards Affected:



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 As part of the initial discussions regarding the work programme, the Scrutiny Board (Health) was advised that Wharfedale Hospital and the services delivered from that site, had remained issues of some concern for the former Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care). This was reflected in one of the recommendations of the scrutiny inquiry report which examined the localisation of health and social care services, which requested a report setting out the long-term strategy for Wharfedale Hospital be presented to the Board. At its meeting on 17 June 2008, the Board requested a briefing on the service area, including any relevant performance data, in order to determine whether to proceed
- 1.2 At its meeting on 17 June 2008, the Board received an outline of the key priorities and targets for the Primary Care Trust (PCT), Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) and the Leeds Partnership Foundation Trust (LPFT). As part of the discussion with LTHT, reference was made to the role of a number of peripheral hospital sites across Leeds. Following this discussion, it was agreed to expand the scope of the report to the Board to cover the overall strategy for peripheral hospitals.
- 1.3 The report from Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust is attached at Appendix 1 for consideration.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the attached report, identify any areas where further information is required and determine whether there are any specific matters that require more detailed scrutiny.

3.0 Background Papers

Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care) – May 2008: Inquiry Report – The Localisation of Health and Social Care Services

Scrutiny Board (Health) – 17 June 2008: Item 6 – Work Programming (Appendix 11: Outstanding/ potential items)

Scrutiny Board (Health) – 17 June 2008: Minutes of meeting

Scrutiny Board (Health) – 22 July 2008: Item 12 – Work Programme (Appendix 1: Draft work programme)