

# Update on the development of the local Integrated Care System

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Report of: Head of Democratic Services

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

Will the decision be open for call in?  Yes  No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?  Yes  No

## **What is this report about?**

**Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions**

- During its previous meetings on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board has been briefed on the implications of the new Health and Care Bill 2021-22 in context for health and social care in West Yorkshire and Leeds, particularly with regard to the development of the local Integrated Care System (ICS).
- The Scrutiny Board agreed to maintain a watching brief of progress and will therefore be receiving a verbal briefing on the current position as part of today's meeting. This briefing will be led by Leeds NHS Clinical Commissioning Group.

## **Recommendations**

Members are requested to consider the information presented during today's meeting in relation to the development of the local Integrated Care System.

## Why is the proposal being put forward?

1. Having previously discussed the implications of the new Health and Care Bill 2021-22 in context for health and social care in West Yorkshire and Leeds, the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board agreed to maintain a watching brief regarding the development of the local Integrated Care System (ICS).
2. The Scrutiny Board will be receiving a verbal briefing on the current position as part of today's meeting, with the expectation of receiving a further detailed report at its next meeting in January 2022.

## What impact will this proposal have?

**Wards affected: All**

Have ward members been consulted?       Yes                       No

3. The Health and Care Bill 2021-22<sup>1</sup> was published and introduced in the House of Commons on 6 July 2021.
4. With the publication of the Bill, the Scrutiny Board acknowledged that further guidance was still expected from the government, particularly surrounding future governance arrangements linked to the ICS. The Scrutiny Board therefore agreed to maintain a watching brief in terms of the ongoing development of the local ICS.

## What consultation and engagement has taken place?

5. The government ran a formal consultation process on its proposals before publishing the Health and Care Bill 2021-22.
6. Senior representatives from across the local health and care system had contributed to the Scrutiny Board's previous meetings on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
7. During today's meeting, the NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group will be leading on presenting the updated position on the development of the local ICS to the Scrutiny Board.

## What are the resource implications?

8. Any associated resource implications will be reflected as part of the updated position being presented during today's meeting.

## What are the legal implications?

9. The proposals set out in the Health and Care Bill are intended to pass into law by April 2022.

## What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

10. Any associated risk management implications will be reflected as part of the updated position being presented during today's meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The complete Bill can be accessed via this link <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/cbill/58-02/0140/210140.pdf>

## Does this proposal support the council's three Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth

Health and Wellbeing

Climate Emergency

11. The Leeds Health and Well-being strategy sets out the ambition that Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest. The aims of integrated care support many of the strategy's priorities including "the best care, in the right place, at the right time".

### Appendices

12. None.

### Background papers

13. None.