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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Health and Adult Social Care)**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

**Subject: Leeds Mental Health Teaching NHS Trust – Consultation for Foundation Trust Status**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 At its July 2006 meeting, the Board was informed that the Leeds Mental Health Teaching NHS Trust had commenced its 12 week consultation process on its plans to become an NHS Foundation Trust. The consultation period ends 25<sup>th</sup> September 2006.
- 1.2 At today's meeting, the Board is asked to provide a response to the consultation. A copy of the Trust's consultation document 'Speak to us....Consultation for Foundation Trust Status. We want to know your views' is attached for Members' consideration.
- 1.3 Representatives from the Trust will be attending today's meeting to help answer any further questions from Members.

**2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider and respond to the Leeds Mental Health Teaching NHS Trust's consultation for Foundation Trust Status.