



Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board 2021/22 Municipal Year Summary Report

Introduction

The role of Scrutiny is recognised nationally as a critical and integral part of the overall improvement landscape for local government, including the general accountability and governance arrangements for local councils and some other local statutory bodies.

The general Terms of Reference for all Scrutiny Boards are set out in Leeds City Council's Constitution – available here: [Scrutiny Boards \(leeds.gov.uk\)](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/scrutiny-boards).

While general Terms of Reference is applied to all Scrutiny Boards, the variations in the Scrutiny Boards' remits, together with their special responsibilities, are captured within [Article 6 of Leeds City Council's Constitution](#).

Article 6 also sets out the Council's agreed 'Vision for Scrutiny' which follows the nationally agreed 'Four Principles of Good Scrutiny' and sets out a number of conditions that need to be present to enable the vision to be fulfilled locally.

Scrutiny Boards usually meet in public, holding key decision makers to account, as well as providing 'critical friend' challenge and support whenever service delivery outcomes and performance expectations are not being met.

Purpose of the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)

The remit of the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) involves focusing on services for adults and public health services to monitor progress towards improving health, lifestyles and quality of care across the city; and providing oversight of integration and partnership working within and between the council and health bodies. The Board also oversees the active lifestyle related functions and activity across the city.

Membership

Membership of all Scrutiny Boards broadly reflects the political balance of the Council and cannot include members of the Council's Executive. There is also provision for Scrutiny Boards to appoint additional non-voting Co-opted Members.

For the 2021/22 municipal year, the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) included the following members: *(Further information can be accessed by clicking on the name of each individual Councillor)*

- Councillor Caroline Anderson
- Councillor Lou Cunningham
- Councillor Jane Dowson
- Councillor James Gibson
- Councillor Norma Harrington
- Councillor Conrad Hart-Brooke
- Councillor Mohammed Iqbal
- Councillor Wyn Kidger
- Councillor Graham Latty
- Councillor Abigail Marshall-Katung
- Councillor Eileen Taylor



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Non-voting Co-opted Member

- Dr John Beal – Healthwatch Leeds

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Scrutiny Board Chair

Councillor Abigail Marshall-Katung was appointed as Chair of the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles) during the Council meeting held on Thursday 20th May 2021.

A Statement from the Scrutiny Board Chair acknowledging key areas of work undertaken by the Scrutiny Board during the 2021/22 municipal year is set out below.

Completed Work Schedule for the 2021/22 Municipal Year

Each Scrutiny Board schedules eight formal or ‘consultative’¹ meetings throughout the course of a municipal year which are open to the public. The decision to hold any additional meetings is left to the discretion of each Board.

Scrutiny Boards also adopt other methods of evidence gathering outside of the public meeting setting, such as site visits and working group meetings. The primary purpose of a working group meeting is to obtain and/or develop information which cannot realistically be undertaken within the confines of a formally convened Scrutiny Board meeting. A working group cannot discharge the primary purpose of a Scrutiny Board i.e. it cannot undertake Inquiries independently from its parent Scrutiny Board, conduct Inquiries, issue reports/recommendations (other than to its parent Scrutiny Board) or in any way present itself to a third party as representing the views of the parent Scrutiny Board.

The completed work schedule of the Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Actively Lifestyles) for the 2021/22 municipal year has been provided as part of this summary report. This presents an overview of all meetings held throughout the year and the work items considered as part of each meeting. The work schedule also includes links to the agenda papers, minutes and webcast recordings of the Scrutiny Board’s publicly accessible meetings.

¹ Consultative meetings are held remotely and webcasted live to enable public access. However, they are not a public meeting held in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972.



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Councillor Abigail Marshall-Katung Chair of Scrutiny Board (Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles)

“This year the work of the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board has continued to reflect on the impact of Covid-19 and the ongoing recovery measures across the local health and care system. In particular, the Board looked at understanding and addressing the symptoms of ‘long Covid’ and liaised closely with the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust to consider the impact of the Covid-19 Omicron variant on local service delivery.

Having previously engaged with NHS England back in September 2020 to consider the initial impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the provision and accessibility of local dental services, the Board also undertook further scrutiny this year to understand the current position surrounding access to local NHS dental services from the perspective of primary, community and secondary care services, including urgent dental care services.

With the new Health and Care Act 2022 introducing significant reforms to the organisation and delivery of health and care services in England, we also focused our attention on the implications of such reforms in context for health and social care in West Yorkshire and Leeds. With the expectation of new Integrated Care Systems being put onto a statutory footing from July 2022, the Board maintained a watching brief surrounding the development of the local Integrated Care System. In January 2022, the Board provided feedback on the draft constitution of the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) as part of the broader consultation process being led by the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership. In acknowledging the intention of the West Yorkshire ICB to discharge duties through delegation to place-based committees, we also monitored the development of the Leeds Committee of the ICB.

In accordance with existing legislation, NHS commissioners and service providers have a duty to consult local authorities (through the health scrutiny function) where any proposal is under consideration for a substantial development of the health service or a substantial variation in the provision of such a service. Linked to this, the Board was consulted on plans to redesign the Community Neurological Rehabilitation Service in Leeds. The timeliness of this meant that the Board was able to share its views prior to a final decision being made. We therefore considered the themes and emerging priority areas emerging from the patient and public engagement process in terms of informing the developing model of delivery for the Community Neurological Rehabilitation Service.

As part of the Board’s remit around active lifestyles, we also considered and welcomed the development of the Physical Activity Ambition for Leeds that is being led by Active Leeds and Public Health together with partners across the city. To help gain an insight into the offer being provided across different communities, Board Members also carried out site visits to Active Leeds facilities across the city.

I would very much like to thank the Executive Members, officers and all partners for their support and active contributions to the work of the Scrutiny Board over the last twelve months and I am also very grateful to my fellow Board Members for their passion and ongoing commitment towards addressing the health and wellbeing needs of Leeds residents”.



SCRUTINY BOARD (ADULTS, HEALTH AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLES) Work Schedule for 2021/2022 Municipal Year

June 2021	July 2021	August 2021
Meeting Agenda for 15/06/21 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	Meeting Agenda for 09/07/21 at 10.30 am. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	No Scrutiny Board meeting scheduled
<p style="text-align: center;">** Consultative Meeting**</p> <p>Scrutiny Board Terms of Reference and Sources of Work (DB)</p> <p>Performance Update (PM)</p>	<p>Board Member appointments and the Health Service Developments Working Group arrangement (PDS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Meeting Agenda for 27/07/21 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast) </p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Consultative Meeting**</p> <p>The Health and Care Bill and the development of the local Integrated Care System (DB)</p>	
Working Group Meetings		
Site Visits / Other		
Call In Meetings		
	<p>Meeting held on 9th July 2021 to consider the Executive Board decision in relation to the Adults & Health Service Review 6 – Care Delivery: Care Homes, Post Consultation Recommendations.</p> <p>(Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)</p>	

Scrutiny Work Items Key:

PSR	Policy/Service Review	RT	Recommendation Tracking	DB	Development Briefings
PDS	Pre-decision Scrutiny	PM	Performance Monitoring	C	Consultation Response



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September 2021	October 2021	November 2021
Meeting Agenda for 07/09/21 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	Meeting Agenda for 05/10/21 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	Meeting Agenda for 16/11/21 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)
<p style="text-align: center;">** Consultative Meeting**</p> <p>Improving 'same day response' services in Leeds (PSR)</p> <p>Restart & Prioritisation Plans for the Delivery of the NHS Health Check Programme (PSR)</p> <p>Update on the development of the local Integrated Care System (PSR)</p>	<p>The development and future vision of stroke services in Leeds, including reference to the adult inpatient rehabilitation service (PSR)</p> <p>Community neurological rehabilitation service redesign (PDS)</p> <p>Understanding and addressing the symptoms of 'long Covid' (PSR)</p>	<p>Update on the development of the local Integrated Care System (PSR)</p> <p>Understanding the impact of Covid-19 and the ongoing recovery measures across the local health and care system (PSR)</p>
Working Group Meetings		
Site Visits / Other		

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December 2021	January 2022	February 2022
No Scrutiny Board meeting scheduled	Meeting Agenda for 11/01/22 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	Meeting Agenda for 08/02/22 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)
	Performance report (PM) Financial Health Monitoring (PSR) 2022/23 Initial Budget Proposals (PDS) Best City Ambition – Initial Proposals (PDS) Development of the local Integrated Care System – Draft Constitution of the West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (PDS) Tackling health inequalities and the Leeds response to the ‘Build Back Fairer: Covid 19 Marmot Review – Including proposal for Leeds to become a Marmot City (PDS)	** Consultative Meeting** LTHT update on the impact and response to the Covid-19 Omicron variant (PSR) Primary Care Workforce Development (PSR) Active Leeds and Physical Activity Ambition Update (PSR)
Working Group Meetings		
2022/23 Initial Budget Proposals (PDS) – 9/12/21 @ 3pm.		Access to local NHS dental services (PSR) – 25/02/22 @ 11.30 am
Site Visits / Other		

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March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Meeting Agenda for 15/03/22 at 1.30 pm. (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	Meeting Agenda for 26/04/22 at 11.30 am (Link to agenda papers, minutes & webcast)	No Scrutiny Board meeting scheduled
Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board Progress Report (PSR) Better Lives Strategy 2022 to 2027 Update Report (PDS) Access to local NHS dental services – working group summary note (PSR)	** Consultative Meeting** Update on the development of the local Integrated Care System (PSR)	
Working Group Meetings		
Site Visits/Other		
		Visits to Active Leeds facilities – 9 th May 2022

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