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

**Scrutiny Board (Health)**

**Date: 18 November 2008**

**Subject: Leeds Hospitals NHS Trusts – The payment of clinical negligence claims**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 On 15 September 2008, it was reported in the local media that between June 2005 and June 2008 Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust (LTHT) made clinical negligence payments in the region of £13M.
- 1.2 As a result, the Chair of the Scrutiny Board (Health) requested that further and more detailed information regarding the level of payments be presented to the Board. The attached report (to follow) from LTHT provides such information for the Board's consideration.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the attached report and determine any matters that require any further scrutiny.

**3.0 Background Papers**

None