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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

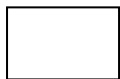
### Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 18 November 2008

Subject: GP-led Health Centre – scrutiny inquiry update

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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 At its meeting on 22 July 2008, the Scrutiny Board (Health) agreed the terms of reference for undertaking a scrutiny inquiry to consider the proposals for and implications of developing GP-led Health Centres (Polyclinics) in Leeds. The scope of the inquiry is to make an assessment of and, where appropriate, make recommendations on the following areas:

- The likely impact of Lord Darzi's interim report (NHS Next Stage Review) on healthcare in Leeds in the short, medium and longer term.
- The impact which the proposed GP-led health centre will have on healthcare provision and Council Services (particularly Adult Social Care and Children's Services) in Leeds.
- How the PCT can best manage the establishment of the new health centre in order to maximise the benefits for the population of Leeds and minimise any negative impact.
- How the Council ought to approach the issue, and its overall role in managing public expectation.

1.2 At the July 2008 meeting, the Board also agreed the membership of a working group to undertake some aspects of the inquiry.

## 2.0 Progress update

2.1 An update on the work undertaken by the working group was provided at the previous Board meeting held on 21 October 2008. At this meeting it was reported that the

working group had met on three occasions, and engaged with NHS Leeds regarding the proposals to establish a GP-led Health Centre in the Burmantofts area of Leeds. Meeting notes from 19 August 2008 and 21 August 2008 are attached at Appendix 1 and 2 respectively.

- 2.2 Since the last Scrutiny Board, a further meeting between members of the work group and NHS Leeds was held on 29 October 2008. The purpose of this meeting was to clarify some specific aspects of the proposals. A summary of the notes from that meeting are provided at Appendix 3.

#### Consultation

- 2.3 The draft public consultation analysis report was presented to the Scrutiny Board at its meeting on 16 September 2008. At that meeting some points of clarification regarding the both the consultation itself and the content of the draft report were raised. Further information seeking to address the points raised by the Board was provided by NHS Leeds and is presented at Appendix 4.
- 2.4 The Scrutiny Board should note that the final analysis report has now been completed, published and is available from NHS Leeds' website.

#### Additional considerations

- 2.5 The Board will note that part of the terms of reference for this inquiry includes making an assessment of *'the likely impact of Lord Darzi's interim report (NHS Next Stage Review) on healthcare in Leeds in the short, medium and longer term'*. Members should note it is proposed for the Board to consider matters associated with this aspect at its meeting in December 2008.

### **3.0 Recommendations**

- 3.1 The Board is requested to consider the information provided in the this report and associated appendices and determine any matters that require further scrutiny.

### **4.0 Background Papers**

Terms of reference – Inquiry into GP-Led Health Centres/Polyclinics (agreed 22 July 2008)

Proposals for a new GP-led Health Centre in Leeds – NHS Leeds consultation analysis report (October 2008)