

## Innovation in the Health and Care Sector

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

### Brief summary

- A report has been produced by the Leeds Academic Health Partnership (LAHP) which provides the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board with an overview of the health and care innovation ecosystem in Leeds working to achieve the Best City Ambition, with an emphasis on addressing the key strategic priority of reducing health inequalities. This report is set out in Appendix 1.

### Recommendations

Members are requested to consider and provide comment on the content of the appended report by the Leeds Academic Health Partnership.

## What is this report about?

1. The Leeds Academic Health Partnership (LAHP) is a collaboration between Leeds' universities, local NHS organisations, Leeds Health and Care Partnership, Leeds City Council, the West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership, the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, industry and the third sector.
2. By collaborating in research and innovation, the LAHP forges unique opportunities for partners to work together to tackle the city's hardest health and care challenges.
3. The appended report by the LAHP provides the Scrutiny Board with an overview of the health and care innovation ecosystem in Leeds working to achieve the Best City Ambition, with an emphasis on addressing the key strategic priority of reducing health inequalities.

## What impact will this proposal have?

4. The appended report covers the following:
  - Summarises the role of the Leeds Academic Health Partnership in bringing together academia and health and care providers to tackle the city's most difficult healthcare challenges through research and innovation.
  - Provides an overview of the health and care policy context driving innovation activities in the city based on the Health and Wellbeing, Inclusive Growth and Zero Carbon Strategies of the Leeds Best City Ambition.
  - Describes the Leeds Innovation Vision and the initiatives in place bringing this to life.
  - Showcases a range of case studies to exemplify partnership working in action.
  - Considers specific actions needed to ensure Leeds is a leading destination for healthcare innovators.

## How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing       Inclusive Growth       Zero Carbon

5. The appended report outlines how innovation in the health and care sector is helping to achieve the Leeds Best City Ambition to become a healthier and more economically prosperous city for all its citizens.

## What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted?       Yes       No

6. The appended report highlights how the LAHP brings together diverse perspectives around common goals to maximise resources and achieve outcomes that are greater as a result of collaboration.

## What are the resource implications?

7. Related resource implications are reflected as part of the appended report.

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

8. Any related risk implications are reflected as part of the appended report.

## **What are the legal implications?**

9. This report has no specific legal implications.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 – ‘Leeds: Innovation Through Collaboration’ - Report produced by the Leeds Academic Health Partnership (with support from Adults and Health, Leeds City Council) for the Adults, Health and Active Lifestyles Scrutiny Board. June 2023.

## **Background papers**

- None.