



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board: Scrutiny Board (Health)

Date: 27 July 2010

Subject: Kirkstall Joint Service Centre – Scrutiny Board Statement and response.

<p>Electoral Wards Affected:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	<p>Specific Implications For:</p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Scrutiny Board (Health) with details of the recommendations from the recent City and Regional Partnerships Scrutiny Board inquiry into the proposal for a new Joint Service Centre at Kirkstall and the associated response.

2.0 Background

2.1 At the meeting of Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) on 10 September 2009 reference was made to the fact that the proposal for a new Joint Service Centre at Kirkstall had stalled. The Board was advised that three Joint Service Centres at Chapeltown, Harehills and Kirkstall had been proposed via the Leeds Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) in which the Council is a strategic partner with NHS Leeds (formerly Leeds Primary Care Trust).

2.2 Members recognised that the provision of Joint Service Centres was an important strand of the Council's Strategic Plan contributing towards tackling the City's health and social inequalities agenda. As such, in conjunction with the Chair of Scrutiny Board (Health), Members decided to investigate the matter in more detail and publish a Statement and recommendations on their findings.

2.3 The Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) agreed its final statement, attached at Appendix 1, on 16 April 2010. In line with the requirements of the Council's Constitution, the Scrutiny Board Statement and response to the identified recommendations was considered and approved by the Executive Board at its meeting on 22 June 2010.

3.0 Issues to consider

- 3.1 A copy of the Executive Board report (22 June 2010) which details the approved response to the identified recommendation is attached at Appendix 2, for consideration.
- 3.2 In addition, at the Council meeting in May 2010, the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) was not reconstituted. As such, given the background to attached Scrutiny Board statement, it seems appropriate that the Scrutiny Board (Health) assumes the formal monitoring role of the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) as it relates to the statement and recommendations around Kirkstall Joint Service Centre.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members of the Scrutiny Board (Health) are requested to:
- 4.1.1 Note the content of this report and associated appendices; and,
 - 4.1.2 Agree to assume the formal monitoring role of the former Scrutiny Board (City and Regional Partnerships) as it relates to the statement and recommendations around Kirkstall Joint Service Centre.
- 4.2 Members are also asked to identify any further and/or additional scrutiny activity that the Scrutiny Board (Health) may feel is warranted.

5.0 Background Papers

- The Council's Constitution