
Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-Being and Adult Social Care)

Date: 28 October 2011

Subject: Leeds Crisis Centre – proposed terms of reference

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

At its February 2011 meeting Members of the then Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) received a request for Scrutiny from Leeds Local Involvement Network (LINK) concerning the proposal to decommission the Crisis Centre. At this meeting it was agreed that the Board would review 'the exit strategy' for the Centre and the decommissioning process.

Subsequently at its April meeting (the last meeting of the municipal year) Members considered and agreed draft terms of reference. These are shown as Appendix 1.

Members' attention was drawn to the scope of the Inquiry which would focus on future provision and exit strategies. It was reported that implementation of the decision to decommission the Crisis Centre had commenced following the outcome of the call-in meeting on 4 April 2011.

Subject to the Board reaffirming its agreement to the terms of reference it is proposed to request a joint report from the Director of Adult Social Services (to describe the closure process and compare this to that set out in the Executive Board resolution) and NHS Leeds (to comment on the uptake of alternative services outlined in the original report to Executive Board and provide details of recent service user feedback in those areas).

Recommendations

That Scrutiny Board (Health and Well-Being and Adult Social Care) agree the attached terms of reference and proposed reporting arrangements.

Background documents

Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Care) meeting 13th April 2011