

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 21 December 2011

Subject: Consultation (across Adult Social Care and Health)

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. At its meeting on 22 July 2011, the matter of Consultation within Adult Social Services was identified as a potential inquiry topic by the Executive Board member (Adult Health and Social Care). Following discussion, the Scrutiny Board agreed to undertake an inquiry around Consultation that included both Health and Adult Social Care.
2. At its meeting on 21 September 2011, the Scrutiny Board a number of contributions to its inquiry, including reports that set out the Council's approach to community engagement and Adult Social Care Public Consultation and Engagement Processes.
3. The purpose of this report is to introduce the following additional contributions towards this inquiry from:
 - a. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) (Appendix 1 – **to follow**)
 - b. Leeds Involving People (Appendix 2)
4. Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to present and discuss the information presented in more detail.
5. In addition, the discussion paper '*Patient and public engagement in the new commissioning system (October 2011)*' produced by the NHS Confederation is also appended to the report for the Board's consideration. This may be useful to help inform the Board's discussion with CCG representatives.

Recommendations

6. To consider the information presented and determine any specific matters to be included in the Board's inquiry report, or that warrant further scrutiny as part of the inquiry.

Background documents

- None