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Potential scrutiny of men's health in the city?

Dear Colleagues,

At the last meeting of Leeds Men's Health Network it was agreed that we should write to The Scrutiny Board on Leeds City to see if you would consider having a look at men's health in the city as part of your schedule although we do recognise that you will have a very busy agenda.

Leeds Men's Health Network has been campaigning for better men's health in the city for over 10 years and we believe that men's health in general and particularly in the inner-city is in a poor state. Men often do not go to see the doctor until it is late (and often too late) and a more positive approach to men's health by men themselves and organisations we believe could have many benefits for individual men as well as for the NHS, the Local Authority etc.

If you agree to address this issue then we would be happy to cooperate with your committee in suggesting organisations to call such as the NHS, Public Health, The Professor of Men's Health (Alan White) at Leeds Met's Centre for Men's Health plus voluntary groups working with men or any other you would consider appropriate.

We do thank you for your consideration of this matter.

With best wishes,
Yours Sincerely,

Barry Ewart, Secretary
Leeds Men's Health Network.