

**COUNCIL MEETING – 12th JULY 2023**

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper	A1 to WP3	11/7/23	11/7/23

Submitted by: Councillor Caroline Anderson  
 Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel: Executive Board  
 Executive Member/Chair: Executive Member (Adult Social Care, Public Health and Active Lifestyles)  
 Relevant Director: Director of Adults and Health

Delete all after "This Council" and replace with:

“welcomes the 75th anniversary of the formation of the NHS and thanks NHS Leeds staff and partners for their service to the people of Leeds.

“Council notes that the NHS is in receipt of more money than ever before in its history with a budget of £152.6 billion in 2022/23.

“Council remains concerned that despite this record investment into the NHS, including more NHS staff than ever before, outcomes for patients are falling. Council acknowledges the impact the global pandemic has had on international healthcare systems, causing a backlog of appointments and operations including 14% fewer emergency admissions, 14% fewer outpatient appointments and 11% fewer elective and maternity admissions in 2022 than in the same month in 2019. Council therefore welcomes the first comprehensive workforce plan, created by the NHS, for the NHS, and delivered in full by government, putting staffing on a sustainable footing and improving patient care. This is backed with over £2.4 billion to fund additional education and training places over five years on top of existing funding commitments.

“Council wants to see more done locally in areas of public health that this Council is itself responsible for. Council calls on the administration in Leeds to set out what it can do to expand preventative measures, boost active lifestyles, tackle social isolation, and improve the environment in order to achieve better public health outcomes for the people of Leeds and reduce pressure on the NHS, so it can better prioritise its record funding.”

*Caroline Anderson*

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**Deadlines for submission**

- White Papers - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons
  - Questions - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting
  - Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
- (including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and distribution made)

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