**What is The Health Economy in Leeds**

The Health Economy is the term used for all of the different health agencies that make up the whole of the health service in Leeds.

In Leeds it includes: Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) of healthcare services; Leeds Community Healthcare Trust (LCH); Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust (LTHT); Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust (LYPFT); and Primary Care (includes General Practices).

**Clinical Commissioning Groups**

In Leeds there are three Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Leeds South and East, Leeds West, and Leeds North. CCGs are statutory NHS bodies with a range of statutory duties, including safeguarding children.

They are essentially membership organisations that bring together general practices to commission health services for their registered populations, and for unregistered patients who live in their area. CCGs are not directly responsible for commissioning primary medical care (or other primary care services), but they have a duty to support improvements in the quality of primary medical care.

NHS Leeds CCGs Children and Adults Safeguarding Team tel: 0113 8431713

**Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust**

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCH) provides a range of community services for adults and children including community nursing, health visiting, school nursing, physiotherapy, community dentistry, primary care mental health, smoking cessation and sexual health services.

LCH delivers a wide range of community and specialist health services to children and families through community, universal, universal plus and targeted approaches.

These include: Children Looked After and Safeguarding Service; Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS); Children’s Speech and Language Therapy Service; Community Paediatrics; Contraception and Sexual Health; Early Start – Health Visiting; Family Intervention Service; Family Nurse Partnership; Infant Mental Health Service; and School Nursing.

Safeguarding Children and Adults and Looked After Children tel: 0113 8430210
Named Doctor tel 0113 2064327; Designated Doctor tel: 0113 2064327
Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust

Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust (LTHT) is a regional centre and includes: the Leeds General Infirmary (LGI); St James University Hospital (SJUH); The Dental Institute; Seacroft Hospital; Wharfedale Hospital; and Chapel Allerton Hospital, providing services for general acute surgical and medical conditions and specialist services for complex conditions.

The SJUH and LGI host Emergency Departments (ED, was A&E) for adults and young people from the age of 16 years. A separate Emergency Department for children up to the age of 16 is hosted at the LGI. The Children’s Hospital is at the LGI. LTHT includes midwifery services which are located at both the LGI and SJUH, while community midwifery is hosted by LTHT.

LTHT also provides Leeds Centre for Sexual Health which provides a young persons’ clinic for young people aged under 20 years.

Named Nurse and Nurse Advisor tel: 0113 3923937
Named Doctor tel: 0113 3926421

Leeds and York Primary Foundation Trust

Leeds and York Primary Foundation Trust (LYPFT) are a mental health and learning disabilities Trust providing services for both adult mental health and learning disability services. Services include: Leeds Addiction Unit, a mother and baby (perinatal) mental health service, eating disorders service, gender identity and psychological therapies.

LYPFT employ a range of staff including midwives and specialist health visitors, nursery nurses in the mother and baby unit, psychiatrists, psychologists, learning disability nurses, mental health nurses, occupational therapists, and physiotherapists and dieticians.

Named Nurse tel: 0113 3055952; Named Doctor tel: 0113 2952317

Primary Care

Primary Care means the health services that individuals may access first if they require help with a health issue, such as an optician, a pharmacy, a doctor (GP). There are 112 GP practices in Leeds.

Local Care Direct provide walk-in centres for minor injuries at St George’s Centre in Middleton and Wharfedale Hospital in Otley, and out of hours GP services.

Yorkshire Ambulance Service provide emergency responses to urgent health needs and also host NHS 111 (previously known as NHS direct), which provides advice and support to people in relation to health concerns.)