

SUMMARY OF WORK OF HEALTHCARE SUB-GROUP

Aims:-

To research and collate information about the current health provision in Garforth

To determine whether the current health care provision meets the needs of the population of Garforth

To determine what provision will be required when the population increases with proposed housing developments.

Progress:-

There have been five meetings during the year.

We have collated information about:-

GP practices

Garforth clinic

Garforth NET (Neighbourhood Elders Team)

Care homes

Children's' services

Dental practices

Opticians

The location of these services has been mapped to give a visual representation. We have also had offers from individual service providers to come and talk to the group. This will be an opportunity to find out more about their current provision and what their future needs will be when the population increases.

The demographics have been considered: Different groups of people make up Garforth's population who will have a variety of health and social care needs, such as those of children and the elderly.

Many issues have been discussed, such as GP services and other primary care services provided by Leeds Community Healthcare, e.g. District Nurses and Community Matrons.

A meeting has taken place with representatives of local GP practices to discuss the housing development proposals.

The group are aware of the overlap with other sub-groups, such as the importance of leisure and green space, footpaths and cycleways for health and well-being; and suitable housing for older people.

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