

**Lynne Hutchinson** **Children's Heart Unit Ward 23 Freeman Hospital**  
 11 March 2012

A small paragraph in the Northern Echo has published last week that the people of Leeds do not wish to travel to Newcastle giving their preferences as Liverpool or Birmingham. This is the reason that no final decision has been made. It also states that Freeman will be under utilised if this is so and therefore they are going to leave the consultation open for a while longer. Are the people in the North of the country not worthy of a hospital of excellence. Why should the people of Leeds but allowed to command what they want whilst we in the North of the country have no say in the matter. CHU surgeons are the best in the world and we need to give them all the support we can muster.  
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**Samantha Lloyd**  
 Check the S&S website for further info, to be totally honest they have said this all along - this isn't the reason the decision hasn't been made its because of the Bromptons Judicial Review. I wouldn't b going to Leeds if it moved there. I wouldn't touch them with a barge pole. They don't have the skill or experience to deal with Ethan so we would b going to birmingham too!  
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**Pauline Snell**  
 Surely this is a view of a small minority, we were transferred to the Freeman from Leeds and there is no comparison in our eyes. Its Newcastle all the way for us and we love our monthly visits its like

**Sharon Coyle Cheng**  
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This is a group for parents who support the closure of the childrens heart unit at leeds. It will be good to share experienced and perhaps make our voices heard in the sea of support that the unit has. Its about time the media showed the other side of this story and spoke to parents whose children have not made it out of the unit alive or who have maybe suffered lifelong complications due to their surgery.

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