

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber)

Date: 17 October 2014

Subject: The New Congenital Heart Disease Review – consultation on proposed service standards and specifications

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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on progress of the new Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) review and in particular the current public consultation on proposed service standards and specifications.

2 Background

- 2.1 In March 2011, the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber) – the JHOSC – was specifically established to consider the Safe and Sustainable Review of Children's Congenital Heart Surgery Services in England and respond to proposed services changes and reconfiguration options.
- 2.2 The JHOSC completed and published two reports (October 2011 and November 2012), which formed the basis of a referral to the Secretary of State for Health in November 2012. The matter was subsequently referred to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) and its report was completed in April 2013. In June 2013, the Secretary of State for Health accepted the IRP report and recommendations in full, calling a halt to the former Safe and Sustainable review.
- 2.3 The new CHD review, covering the whole lifetime pathway of care, commenced in July 2013.
- 2.4 A 12-week public consultation process around proposed CHD service standards and specifications commenced on 15 September 2014. The consultation period closes at 5:00pm on 8 December 2014.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 A brief report on the new CHD review, produced by NHS England is attached for consideration.
- 3.2 Also attached is a copy of the CHD Draft Standards and Specifications for consultation and a copy of the associated consultation document.
- 3.3 Representatives from the new CHD review team and NHS England have been invited to attend the meeting to outline progress of the review to date and the draft service standards and specifications.

4 Recommendations

- 4.1 The JHOSC is asked to consider the details attached to this report and identify any specific matters that might inform its response to the public consultation.

5 Background papers¹

- 5.1 None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.