

## 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: Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber) – Proposed Work Schedule

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
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## 1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline the JHOSC's proposed activity in order to respond to the current consultation around proposed service standards and specifications associated with the new congenital heart disease (CHD) review.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 As noted and considered elsewhere at the meeting, 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 In order to submit a timely consultation response, the JHOSC is likely to want to receive and consider a range of information from various organisations. Set out below is a schedule of key dates and events during the consultation period. This includes proposed JHOSC meeting dates (which are shown in **bold**) and the proposed purpose of those discussions.

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
15 September 2014	New CHD review consultation launch	Consultation around proposed service specifications and standards launched.

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9 October 2014	Engagement event	Local government & local healthwatch engagement event in Birmingham.
17 October 2014 (10am)	JHOSC	<b>Initial consultation meeting. NHSE in attendance. NHSE also to provide a written report summarising how the IRP recommendations have been taken forward.</b>
3 November 2014 (10am)	JHOSC	Primarily an opportunity for the JHOSC to receive input from other key stakeholders – such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTHT;</li> <li>• Embrace (the dedicated neonatal and paediatric transport services);</li> <li>• Referring hospitals across Yorkshire and the Humber</li> <li>• Those responsible for managing/ developing the network; and,</li> <li>• Children’s heart Surgery Fund – the regional charity.</li> </ul> Input from NHSE might also be useful.
3 November 2014 (pm)	Engagement event	Public engagement event in Leeds. Details on how to register for the event are available <a href="#">here</a> .
28 November 2014 (10am)	JHOSC	<b>To consider the JHOSC’s draft consultation response. NHSE input unlikely to be needed.</b>
8 December 2014	New CHD review consultation closes	Consultation closes at 5:00pm.

3.2 It is likely that the JHOSC will also consider matters associated with the temporary suspension of services at LTHT in March/ April 2013. NHSE’s final reports associated with this specific issue are yet to be published. As such, additional JHOSC meetings may be required to those highlighted above.

## **4 Recommendations**

4.1 The JHOSC is asked to note and comment on its proposed activity.

## **5 Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

5.1 None used

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<sup>1</sup> 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.