

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Adult Social Services, Public Health, NHS)

Date: 4 October 2016

Subject: Children’s Epilepsy Surgery Services

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity to formally update the Scrutiny Board on any decisions following NHS England’s review and public consultation on the future provision of Children’s Epilepsy Surgery Services in England.

2 Main issues

2.1 Earlier in the municipal year, the Scrutiny Board was advised of concerns regarding the delay in NHS England’s decision regarding Children’s Epilepsy Surgery Services in England – following its review and consultation on proposals. Public consultation on the proposals had closed in June 2015.

2.2 Subsequently, the Chair of the Scrutiny Board wrote to NHS England expressing the Board’s concerns at the significant delay in decision-making. Further exchanges of correspondence suggested a decision was likely to be made toward the end of September 2016.

2.3 NHS England has been invited to confirm any decisions regarding the future provision of Children’s Epilepsy Surgery Services in England ahead of the Scrutiny Board meeting. Any details will be provided will be presented at the meeting.

2.4 The purpose of this report is, therefore, to provide the Scrutiny Board with details of any NHS England decision regarding the provision of Children’s Epilepsy Surgery Services in England, and any associated implications.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider the information provided and determine any further scrutiny activity that may be required.

4. Background papers¹

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.