

**Report of Head of Governance Services**

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

**Date: 25 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 At its meeting on 4 October 2016, the Board was advised that the NHS England's Specialised Services Sub-Committee had met on 27 September 2016 to consider the review of Children's Epilepsy Surgery Services in England and consider the proposed future provision of services.
- 2.2 It was hoped the outcome of the NHS England's decision would have been published in order for the Scrutiny Board to start to consider any local/ regional impact for children and families. However, notification of the decision had not been made available.
- 2.3 At the time of writing this report, notification of NHS England's decision is still to be published, but it is hoped this will become available prior to the meeting.
- 2.4 An update will be provided at the meeting and NHS England representatives have been invited to attend to help the Board's consideration.

### **3. Recommendations**

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

### **4. Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

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.