

## Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support

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

**Date: 12 January 2018**

### **Subject: Congenital Heart Disease Services for Adults and Children: Future Commissioning Arrangements**

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

## **1 Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce NHS England's decision around the future commissioning arrangements for Congenital Heart Disease Services for Adults and Children in England.

## **2 Background**

- 2.1 In June 2013, the Secretary of State for Health accepted a report and recommendations (in full) from the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) and called a halt to the former Safe and Sustainable Review of Children's Congenital Heart Surgery Services in England.
- 2.2 A new CHD review, covering the whole lifetime pathway of care, commenced in July 2013 and public consultation on proposed CHD service specifications and draft standards took place between September 2014 and December 2014.
- 2.3 In mid-2015 NHS England agreed and published the new set of quality standards for all hospitals providing congenital heart disease.
- 2.4 In February 2017, launched a public consultation on how the agreed quality standards should be implemented. The proposals were considered by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and Humber) at its meeting on 5 July 2017. The JHOSC's submission to the consultation is attached at Appendix 1.

### **3 Main issues**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 30 November 2017, the NHS England Board considered and agreed the future commissioning arrangements for Congenital Heart Disease Services for Adults and Children in England. The report considered and agreed by the NHS England Board is attached at Appendix 2. The consultation analysis report is attached at Appendix 3.
- 3.2 Please note, for reasons of efficiency, details of the full business case considered by NHS England (totalling in excess of 370 pages) is not attached to this report but it is available using the following link: [Congenital Heart Disease Services Full Business Case - NHSE Board 30 November 2017](#).
- 3.3 In addition, details of all the other papers considered by the NHS England Board at its meeting on 30 November 2017 are available using the following link: [NHS England Board Meeting Papers - 30 November 2017](#)
- 3.4 To help the Joint Committee consider NHS England's decision and address any questions members of the JHOSC may have, representatives from NHS England have been invited to attend the meeting.
- 3.5 In addition, representatives from Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) and Children's Heart Surgery Fund (CHSF) have also been invited to attend the meeting to assist the Joint Committee's consideration of associated matters. Written submissions provided by LTHT and CHSF are appended to this report at Appendix 4 and Appendix 5, respectively.

### **4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 The Joint Committee is asked to consider the details set out this report and agree any appropriate response and /or actions.

### **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.