

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 25 July 2012

Subject: Review of Children’s Congenital Cardiac Services in England: Update on the work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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: Not applicable Appendix number: Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. At its meeting on 27 June 2012, the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) received an update on the work of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and Humber) (Joint HOSC) that considered and responded to the Review of Children’s Congenital Cardiac Services in England and the associated reconfiguration proposals.
2. As reported and anticipated, the Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts (JCPCT) agreed the future service model at its meeting on 4 July 2012, which included the designation of surgical centres across England.
3. The Joint HOSC is scheduled to meet on 24 July 2012 to consider this matter in more detail. The main report for that meeting is attached for members consideration¹.
4. The outcome from the Joint HOSC’s meeting will be reported to members of the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care) at its meeting on 25 July 2012.

¹ Please note that in the interests of economy, the ‘Decision-Making Business Case’ referred to in the attached document has not been reproduced for the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care). However, this is available from the Safe and Sustainable website using the following link: http://www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/library/30/Safe_and_Sustainable_Review_of_Childrens_Congenital_Cardiac_Surgery_Decision_Making_Business_Case.pdf

Recommendations

5. To note the content of the attached reports and the outcome of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and Humber), as reported at the meeting, and agree any further scrutiny action deemed appropriate.

Background documents²

As detailed in the attached report to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and Humber) – 24 July 2012.

² The background documents listed in this section are available for inspection on request for a period of four years following the date of the relevant meeting. Accordingly this list does not include documents containing exempt or confidential information, or any published works. Requests to inspect any background documents should be submitted to the report author.