

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 2 September 2011

Subject: Review of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England: Health Impact Assessment (Interim Report)

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

Summary of main issues

1. Attached is the Health Impact Assessment (Interim Report) produced by Mott MacDonald, as part of the national review of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England. The report was commissioned on behalf of the Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts (JCPCT), which will be seeking to make a decision on the reconfiguration of surgical centres and other associated services later in the year.
2. As part of the public consultation on the future of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees have been given until 5 October 2011 to respond to the proposals.
3. Representatives from Mott MacDonald have been invited to attend the meeting to present the attached report and address any questions from the Committee.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to consider the details presented in the attached report and identify/ agree any specific matters for inclusion in the Committee's report to be presented to JCPCT later in the year.

Background documents

- A new vision for Children's Congenital Heart Services in England (March 2011)