

**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: Report of the Public Consultation**

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
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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**

- Attached is the Safe and Sustainable Review of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England: Report of the Public Consultation, produced by Ipsos MORI. The report was commissioned on behalf of the Joint Committee of Primary Care Trusts (JCPCT) and is a result of public consultation (1 March 2011 – 1 July 2011) that sought views on:
  - The key principles of the review;
  - Four configuration options which would seek to pool surgical expertise into fewer larger surgical centres;
  - The development of congenital heart networks; and,
  - New national quality standards
- Also attached is the press release issued by the Safe and Sustainable Review Team and a Technical Report produced for the JCPCT, which has been made available for consideration.
- As part of the public process Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees have been given until 5 October 2011 to respond to the proposals.
- Representatives from Ipsos MORI have been invited to attend the meeting to present the attached report and address any questions from the Committee.

## **Recommendations**

5. 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)