

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: Impact assessment for Yorkshire and the Humber

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Summary of main issues

1. Attached, for consideration by the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC), is an impact assessment of the proposed reconfiguration models for Children's Congenital Heart Services. This details the likely impacts on patients and families across Yorkshire and the Humber, should the specialist surgical centre (currently located in Leeds) not be retained.
2. The impact assessment has been produced by Specialised Commissioning Group (Yorkshire and the Humber) and incorporates activity data (in terms of surgical procedures) for Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) for 2010/11.
3. Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to present the attached impact assessment and address any questions from the Committee.
4. 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. The attached impact assessment aims to inform the Committee's response in this regard.

Recommendations

5. Members are asked to consider the details presented in the attached impact assessment 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)