

Briefing on the future of children's congenital heart services

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Joint Primary Care Trust has agreed the future of children's congenital heart services following comprehensive consultation. In the Midlands the specialist surgical centre will be based at Birmingham Children's Hospital whilst Glenfield Hospital in Leicester is the potential Children's Cardiology Centre.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and note the report.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The government has made its decision on children's congenital heart services following lengthy consultation.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The attached note provides a brief outcome of the Government decision on future provision of children's congenital heart services.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

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Background papers: None
List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications
Appendix 2 – Safe and Sustainable briefing on children's congenital heart services

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer
Financial officer
Human Resources officer
Service Director(s)

IMPLICATIONS**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002 gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.