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ADULT SERVICES AND HEALTH COMMISSION 7 September 2009

Report of the Corporate Director of Corporate and Adult Services and Deputy Chief Executive

NHS Next Stage Review Implementation- Presentation on Proposals for Major Trauma, Stroke and Heart Attack Services

RECOMMENDATION

1.1 To consider the proposals for establishing a high quality Major Trauma, Stroke and Heart Attack Services to meet the needs of the East Midlands Region.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The term Major Trauma describes serious and often multiple injury where the patient has less than 10% chance of survival. This could include head injury, spinal injury, burns, gunshot wound etc.
- 2.2 Major Trauma is one of the first areas to be looked in detail as part of the NHS Next Stage Review in the East Midlands as currently there is no major trauma system in place for the region. This presentation will form part of the pre consultation engagement with local stakeholders undertaken by the Major Trauma team to determine whether they are on the right track for developing a high quality system. The presentations are being delivered to other health scrutiny committees in the region and depending on the feedback they get from these will determine whether / how they undertake formal consultation. If there is a need for formal consultation then this may be held with a joint health scrutiny committee later in the year.
- 2.3 Since writing this report, the NHS East Midlands have requested that they are in position to make a similar presentation Stroke and Heart Attack and asked this to be included on the agenda.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications
	Appendix 2 – Major Trauma presentation slides

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. 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. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Effective scrutiny will benefit all Derby people.

Corporate Priorities

5. This report links with Council's priority for 2008-11 in helping us all to be healthy, active and independent.