
Review of Children's Congenital Cardiac Services in England

East Midlands SCG OSC Consultation

**Derby City
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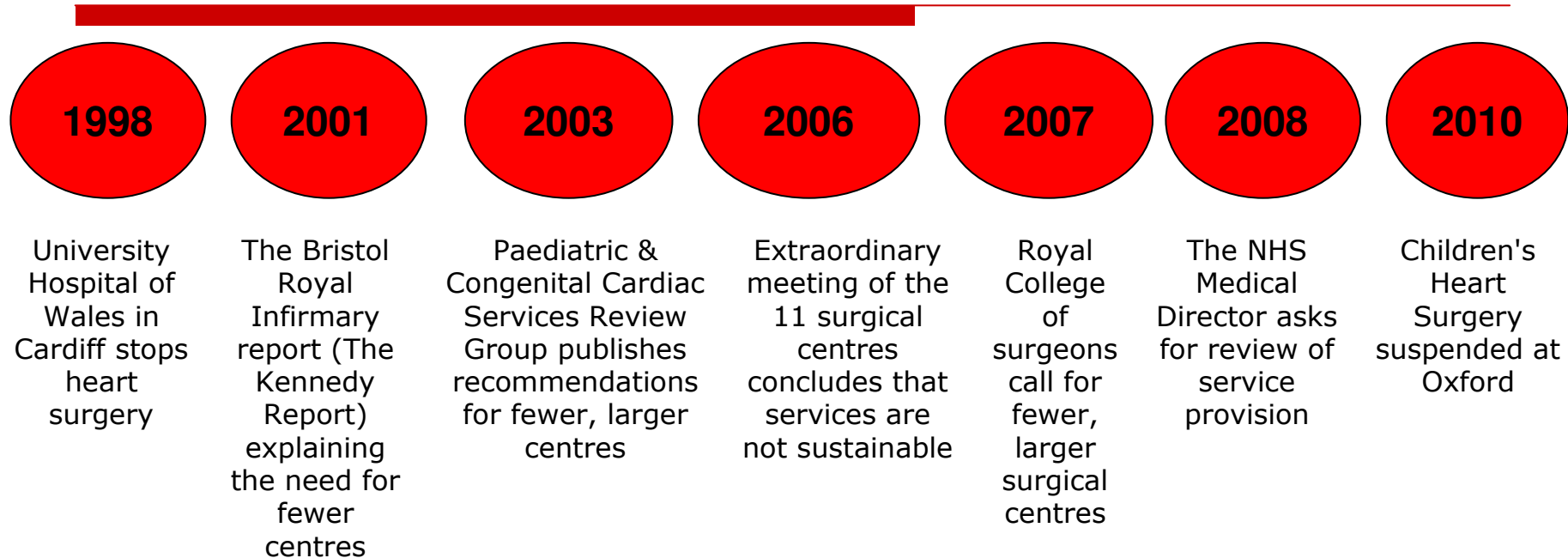
Purpose of the Presentation

- ☐ Case for Change
- ☐ How we have developed standards and options
- ☐ What are we consulting on?
- ☐ Do you have the information you require?

What is Congenital Heart Disease (CHD)?

- **Defects in a child's heart** that develop in the womb and are present at birth.
- **Life-long condition**, often requiring extremely complex treatment.
- **Relatively rare.** On average a Primary Care Trust has 20 children each year requiring heart surgery.
- **85% of children survive** into adulthood.

Why- Case for Change?



Key Themes

- Standard of care vary
- Size of centres vary
- Workload within centres vary

How have we developed the model, Standards & Options

□ Principles of the review

- Quality
- Equity
- Personal Service
- Care close to families homes

2009/10

Engagement
with parents,
young people
& clinicians

2010

Need for
Change
published

2010

Steering Group
proposes new
National
Quality
Standards

2010

Expert panel
assesses
quality of
current centres

2011

Joint
Commissioning
PCT
recommends
options for
change &
consultation
begins

2009/10

- Engagement with parents, young people & clinicians

- ❑ 22 October 2009; National event for professions & parents-200 delegates gave feedback on potential model of care & draft standards
- ❑ The Children's Heart Foundation canvassed the views of parents-5,000 questionnaires
- ❑ National stakeholder event October 2009-Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OSC) and LINKs invited
- ❑ "Need for Change" published April 2010 & 10 engagement events across England in Spring of 2010-1,000 attendees
- ❑ Autumn 2010 OSCs received briefings on the review & asked how they would wish to be consulted as part of the formal consultation
- ❑ Evaluation criteria- Views from 4 stakeholder groups. July 2010 (Steering group, Specialised Commissioning Groups, Parents and Clinicians)

Short listing Options

- ❑ 2047 Possible configurations
- ❑ Thresholds apply
 - Minimum number of procedures
 - Assessment panel ranking
 - Best possible “fit” in terms of access to service across England & Wales
- ❑ Gave initial set of 15 options
- ❑ Fixed points linked to activity thresholds
 - 6 or 7 sites
 - London 2 centres
 - Oxford discounted
 - Birmingham remain due to high number of referrals
 - Southampton & Bristol- both not viable in some configuration
 - North OF England- 2 centres

Options Evaluation Criteria

			Rank Order by Stakeholders				
Criterion	Description	Overall Weighting	Parents	Clinicians	Steering Group	SCGS	Overall ranking
1	Access & travel times	14	4	4	=3	4	4
2	Quality	39	1	1	1	1	1
3	Deliverability	22	2	2	=3	3	3
4	Sustainability	25	3	3	2	2	2
Total		100					

What is Proposed

- ❑ Over 150 standards set out with reference to 7 Key Themes
 - Congenital Heart Network
 - Prenatal screening & services
 - Specialist surgical centres
 - Age appropriate care
 - Information & making choices
 - Family experience
 - Ensuring excellent care
- ❑ Congenital Heart Networks encompassing
 - Specialist surgical centres
 - District Cardiology Centre
 - District Children's Cardiology services
- ❑ 6 or 7 Specialist Surgical Centre

Options for Specialist Surgical Centres

<p>Option A (314)</p> <p>Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool Glenfield Hospital, Leicester Birmingham Children's Hospital Bristol Royal Hospital for Children 2 x London Hospitals</p>	<p>Option B (268)</p> <p>Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool Birmingham Children's Hospital Bristol Royal Hospital for Children Southampton General Hospital 2 x London Hospitals</p>
<p>Option C (250)</p> <p>Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool Birmingham Children's Hospital Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, 2 x London Hospitals</p>	<p>Option D (213)</p> <p>Leeds General Infirmary Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool Birmingham Children's Hospital Bristol Royal Hospital for Children 2 x London Hospitals</p>

Scores based on assessment of access, quality, deliverability and sustainability

What are we consulting on

- ☐ The proposed national standards
- ☐ The network approach
- ☐ The proposed options for reconfiguring the service

Engagement: How we will consult

- A four-month formal public consultation was launched on 28th February
- HOSCs, parents, clinicians, young people and professional bodies will all be encouraged to take part
- Decision on the options put forward to consultation and the process underpinning it made in public (February 2011)
- Consultation materials widely available: eg newsletter
- Over 15 face to face events around the country, including three events specifically for young people
- Trusts will hold events for their staff
- Website
- We are working with local commissioners to reach populations according to local needs

Timeline

- 1 July 2011 – formal consultation ends
- July to Sept 2011 – analysis of consultation by independent third party
- Autumn – JCPCT considers outcome of consultation and a decision is reached
- 2013 - implementation

Engagement: What we need from HOSCs

You have already told us how you would like to scrutinise this consultation.

Please let us know:

- ☐ How else we can help you
- ☐ What other information you need

Please register to participate in the regional consultation event on the **16th June 2011**. Event registration details are on the Safe and Sustainable website: www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/safeandsustainable

For copies of the consultation document contact the Safe & Sustainable communications team

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To complete the response form online please visit:

www.ipsos-mori.com/safeandsustainable

Questions

East Midlands Consultation Events

Date	Organisation	Where
March 8	Nottingham City & County OSC	Nottingham County Hall
March 14	Derby City OSC	Saxon House, Priory Street, Derby
March 21 ST	Leicester County & Rutland OSC	Leicestershire County Hall
April 4 th	LINKS- Leicester	Tigers Ground Leicester
April 9 th	Young Peoples Event- Birmingham	Maple House
April 13 th	Northampton OSC	TBC
April 20 th	Lincolnshire OSC	Lincolnshire County Hall
14 May	Young Peoples Event – York	The Royal Hotel York
June 16 th	East Midlands Consultation event	Walkers Stadium, Leicester