

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL - REPORT TO MEMBERS

| | | |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 1. | Meeting: | Health Select Commission |
| 2. | Date: | 12 July 2012 |
| 3. | Title: | NHS Adult Heart Disease Services Review |
| 4. | Directorate: | Resources |

5. Summary

The NHS has undertaken a national review of services for people with congenital heart disease. The paper attached outlines how the review has been undertaken and a proposed model for improving the way in which services are delivered.

Feedback is being sought by the NHS on this document and their proposed model. Health Select Commission members are asked to consider the potential changes which have been suggested and provide comments to be included in a formal scrutiny response by the deadline 27 July 2012.

6. Recommendations

That Health Select Commission members:

- **Consider and comment on the proposals set out in the NHS document and agree a formal response to be submitted by 27 July**

7. Background

More people are now living with adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) than ever before in England. In a report by the NHS it has been suggested that provision and quality of services varies dependent on where someone lives.

The NHS has therefore undertaken a review of these services nationally to address these issues and ensure everyone receives a high standard of care.

The report attached outlines how the review has been undertaken and sets out a proposed model for services for people ACHD.

The NHS are asking for feedback on these proposed changes from anyone with a particular interest, to ensure they are able to develop a service that meets the needs of the public and delivers the best care for everyone.

Members of the Health Select Commission are asked to consider this document and the proposals and bring any comments/feedback to the meeting to include in a formal response on behalf of the Commission.

8. Finance

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

10. Risks and Uncertainties

The NHS is seeking views from any interested party. This is an opportunity for the Health Select Commission to influence their decisions and ensure that what is eventually put in place is reflective of what the public need and want.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Improving everyday life for adults with congenital heart disease: a review into NHS services (report attached)

13. Contacts

Kate Green

Policy and Scrutiny Officer

RMBC, Resources

Kate.green@rotherham.gov.uk