

North Yorkshire County Council

Scrutiny of Health Committee

6 September 2013

Children's and Maternity Services at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton – Current Situation

Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Scrutiny of Health Committee on developments relating to Children's and Maternity Services at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Introduction

2. The Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (HRWCCG) have now launched a formal consultation on the Future of Children's and Maternity Services at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.
3. The consultation will run from Monday 2 September 2013 for 12 weeks closing on Monday 25 November 2013. Details of the public events are set out in APPENDIX 1.
4. The options being put forward are:
 - Option 1: Paediatric Short Stay Assessment Unit (PSSAU) and midwifery led maternity service with full outpatient services and enhanced community service provision.
 - Option 2: Paediatric outpatient services and enhanced community services and a midwifery led unit.
5. In accordance with the report from the Independent Reconfiguration Panel other options which may come forward during the consultation will also be assessed against the agreed criteria for all options.
6. Dr Pleydell, Clinical Chief Officer at the HRWCCG and Jill Moulton, Director of Planning, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be attending the meeting to provide more information on the consultation process.
7. Copies of the consultation document will be provided at the meeting.

Recommendation

8. That Members note the Committee will be formally consulted on this matter at its meeting on 8 November 2013.

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20 August 2013

Background Documents: None

APPENDIX 1

Details of the public events are as follows:

Town	Time	Date	Venue
Thirsk	7pm- 8.30pm	Wednesday 18th September	Thirsk Race Course, Station Road, Thirsk, YO7 1QL
Richmond	7pm- 8.30pm	Wednesday 25th September	Richmond School, Darlington Road, Richmond, DL10 7BQ
Northallerton	10.30am- 12pm	Saturday 28th September	Main Hall, Hambleton Forum, Bullamoor Road, Northallerton, DL6 1LP
Catterick Garrison	7pm- 8.30pm	Tuesday 1st October	Catterick Leisure Centre, Gough Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 3EL
Masham	7pm- 8.30pm	Thursday 3rd October	Masham Methodist Church, 34 Park Street, Masham, Ripon, HG4 4HN
Leyburn	7pm- 8.30pm	Tuesday 8th October	Conference room/ Restaurant, Tennants Auction House, Harmby Road, Leyburn, DL8 5SG
Bedale	7pm- 8.30pm	Monday 14th October	Bedale Hall, North End, Bedale, DL8 1AA
Hawes	7pm- 8.30pm	Thursday 17th October	Hawes Community Primary School, Town Head, Hawes, DL8 3RQ
Stokesley	7pm- 8.30pm	Monday 21st October	Town Hall, Main Hall Stokesley, TS9 5DG