

Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel (ECYP) Scoping Document

Paediatric Cardiac Services

- What services are available to Portsmouth HOSP residents?
- How well used are these services?
- What is the cost of providing these services and how are these paid for?
- What are the main causes of paediatric cardiac conditions and are they preventable?
- Are paediatric cardiac services included sufficiently in the prevention programmes for general Cardio Vascular Disease?
- Are such programmes adequately staffed with dedicated leads for paediatric cardiac services?
- Has the transition to adult services been adequately considered?
- How is multi-agency partnership involved?
- What is the current consultation looking at?
- How will this affect our region?
- What support is in place for parents of children with paediatric cardiac conditions?

Who to invite as witnesses?

- Cardiologist from QA?
- Director of Public Health and Primary Care?
- Representatives of the NHS Specialist Commissioning Group (*they spoke to the JHOSC on this issue in March 2010*).

Time-frame for review

- Information gathering during January
- Invite witnesses to attend, if required
- Report findings back through HOSP in March 2011