

Joint HOSC Work Programme – June 2011

Reconfiguration of Services at PRH and RSH				
Service / Issue identified	Information to be monitored	Evidence from	Timescale for reporting to Joint HOSC	Part of OBC / FBC
Paediatric Services				
Safety and outcomes for children with trauma presenting at RSH out of hours when there is no in house paediatric support other than an on call team	Details of clinical pathway and role of WMAS	SaTH WMAS		
Provision of the PAU at RSH is based on clinical need	Evidence of clinical need for paediatric services	SaTH PCTs*		
Additional travel time to PRH for some children transported by car and ambulance	Mitigation of risks and role of WMAS in reducing response and transport times	SaTH WMAS		
Development of clinical pathways and mitigation of risks when transferring children between hospital sites	Reassurance from the WMAS that they are able to reach, stabilise and transport children safely	WMAS		
Paediatric staff work together to make proposals workable	Evidence of clinical engagement	SaTH		
Capacity of neonatal service to provide, where possible, services for premature babies in County	Service planning and commissioning intentions	SaTH PCTs *		
Development of paediatric oncology service at PRH with facilities at same	Service design, estate and facilities	SaTH		

standard or better than rainbow unit				
Those involved in fundraising for the rainbow unit to be invited to be involved in the design of the new paediatric oncology unit	Evidence of patient / public engagement and feedback on how this has influence service design	SaTH		
Further work with Commissioners to develop hospital at home service for children to avoid unnecessary hospital admissions	Commissioning intentions of PCTs and joint work with Community Trust	SaTH PCTs* Community Trust		
Evidence of work force planning and availability to support the proposals	Details of national guidance for work force planning mapped against demand / need and commissioning intentions	SaTH PCTs*		
Maternity Services				
Development of clinical pathways to mitigate risks for mothers who will have to travel further to services at PRH	Engagement, support and training with obstetrics team, community midwives, GPs and WMAS	SaTH GPs WMAS		
Further work with GPs and midwives to assess those considered at risk and action taken to ensure the safety of mothers and their unborn children.	Engagement, support and training with obstetrics team, community midwives, GPs and WMAS	SaTH GPs WMAS		
Continued engagement of the WMAS in the development of clinical pathways	Improved response times and details for routes to PRH from rural areas	WMAS		
Potential loss of midwives who do not want to move to PRH	Ongoing engagement with staff and work force planning	SaTH		
Acute Surgery				
Provision of AAA screening	Implementation timescales	SaTH		

Provision of angioplasty procedures	Implementation timescales	SaTH		
Maintaining existing services in the County and SaTH becoming a Centre of Excellence	Joint HOSC to be informed of any changes to services prior to implementation	SaTH		
Wider changes in NHS e.g. changes in commissioning resulting in services going out of County	Implications of Health and Social Care Bill	SaTH PCTs*		
Service changes not meeting planned timescales putting patients at risk and impacting on the project as a whole	Update on target and milestones to achieve implementation Risk management	SaTH		
Detailed workforce planning	Workforce planning against demand / need and national recommended guidelines	SaTH		
Patients who cannot be stabilised and transferred to be operated on at PRH	To be included in development of clinical pathways	SaTH		
Stroke Services / Urology				
Provision of thrombolysis on both sites	Implementation timescales	SaTH		
Evaluation of current provision against the National Stroke Strategy with indication from SaTH and Commissioners on how gaps will be met	Update report on issues identified	SaTh PCTs*		
Public Engagement				
Further discussions with patients, public and parents to listen to them and discuss their concerns and give further reassurance	Communication and Engagement strategy – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will SaTH resource and manage its role in this process How will partner organisations work 	SaTH PCTs* LINKs Local Authorities WMAS	Ongoing – update June 2011	OBC?

	<p>together to deliver this strategy</p> <p>Feedback from public engagement and how this has informed service development</p>			
<p>SaTH does all it can to alleviate the concerns of those who have been opposed to the proposals</p>	<p>Communication and Engagement strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will SaTH resource and manage this process • How will partner organisations work together to deliver this strategy <p>Feedback from public engagement</p>	<p>SaTH</p>	<p>Ongoing – update June 2011</p>	<p>OBC?</p>
<p>Address concerns of Welsh colleagues who will be affected by the changes</p>	<p>Feedback from WAS, Powys Health Board and Welsh Assembly</p>	<p>SaTH</p>	<p>Ongoing – update June 2011</p>	<p>OBC?</p>
<p>Public are kept informed and patients informed of the implications for changes before they take place</p>	<p>Communication and Engagement strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will SaTH resource and manage its role in this process • How will partner organisations work together to deliver this strategy <p>Feedback from public</p>	<p>SaTH PCTs* LINKs Local Authorities WMAS</p>	<p>Ongoing – update June 2011</p>	<p>OBC?</p>

	engagement			
Work force planning				
Planning to ensure that once the process of transferring services begins patient safety is not compromised	Capacity planning and risk management for implementation	SaTH		
Recruitment and training of paramedics by WMAS to support transport between sites	Details of recruitment and training of paramedics	WMAS		
New Issue: Report in press of reduction in staff numbers to make savings	Linking workforce planning with budget and savings targets	SaTH		
Finance and Estates				
Robust plans for all aspects of financial planning to ensure financial sustainability	Confirmation of loans to finance reconfiguration Details of costs to implement reconfiguration Details of ongoing running costs for reconfigured services Commissioning intentions of PCTs	SaTH PCTs*		
Additional cost of transfer between sites is taken into account	Cost of transfer arrangement for SaTH Cost of increased travel times for WMAS and implications for cost to commissioners	SaTH WMAS PCTs*		
Adequate parking at both sites	Plans for parking facilities	SaTH		
Transport				
Good transport to both sites	Feedback from discussions with Local Authorities and transport providers	SaTH		

Arrangements are made so staff, patients and visitors can move between sites as soon as services are relocated	Timescales for implementation	SaTH		
Implementation				
Joint HOSC request details of any changes prior to implementation	Update to Joint HOSC meetings	SaTH		

*PCT indicated the Commissioning body and includes the developing GP Commissioning arrangements

Other Issues in Work Programme

Service / /Issue	Information to be monitored	Information Provided by	Timescales for reporting to Joint HOSC
Modernisation of Mental Health Services	Phased reduction of inpatient service to ensure that there are sufficient and appropriate community resources Support for family and carers	PCTs South Staffordshire and Shropshire Mental Health Foundation Trust	
National Review of Paediatric Cardiac Services	National consultation February – July 2011	NHS Specialised Services Website: http://www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/ Contact: Chris Capewell at West Midlands Commissioning Team 0121 695 2583 Chris.Capewell@wmhc.nhs.uk Other West Midlands specialist Commissioning officers: Karen Helliwell	Public consultation March – July 2011 Information on CfPS website that HOSCs / Joint HOSCs can submit responses following the consultation until October 2011

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Implementation of Improving Outcomes Guidance for Gynaecological Cancer	Findings of the audit of service to be circulated to Members of the Committee for information	Greater Midlands Cancer Network	
Development of Community Trust	Update	Community Trust	
Terms of Reference for Joint HOSC	Annual review		
Make Ready System	Implementation of the system across Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire	WMAS	