

NHS England

Delivering the Congenital Heart Disease standards in London

Presentation to the South West London Joint Health Oversight and Scrutiny Committee

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Agenda Item

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Royal Brompton provides from its Chelsea site services for patients with...



- Children Heart Surgery including CHD and intensive care
- Children's respiratory services including intensive care providing for children with Cystic Fibrosis and Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia and others
- Adult heart surgery and care including intensive care; for conditions such as CHD, non CHD, Pulmonary Hypertension and Inherited heart conditions
- Adult respiratory services including intensive care; for conditions such as Cystic Fibrosis, Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia, Interstitial Lung Disease, severe & difficult to manage asthma and others
- Thoracic conditions (including lung cancer)
- Adults and children who require Long term ventilation in hospital and at home
- Adults who require respiratory ECMO Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation



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Why do we need to change services



Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) refers to a heart condition or defect that develops before a baby is born. Advances in early diagnosis mean that most babies born with CHD now grow up to be adults.

There are now nationally agreed service standards for CHD. These define how services should be delivered for best care such as:

- **paediatric colocation** where children's CHD care should be delivered alongside other children's services
- minimum volumes to maintain competence
- minimum size of team for 24/7 working

The Royal Brompton Hospital cannot meet the first of these service standards on its own.

We need to change services so that patients receiving these services do so in line with the **nationally agreed service standards**, and to ensure services are **resilient in the future**.

NHS England is the commissioner for the majority of these services

This also affects the location of the other services the hospital provides. www.england.nhs.uk







The options currently being reviewed

There are two proposals before us

- Royal Brompton Hospital and Kings Health Partners who propose the movement of all services from the Chelsea site to new buildings on the Guys & St Thomas' Westminster site
- Chelsea & Westminster and Imperial College Healthcare who propose the movement of some of the cardiac and respiratory services from the Royal Brompton Chelsea site; the Cystic Fibrosis services to Chelsea & Westminster Hospital and the cardiac (not children's CHD) and other respiratory to Hammersmith Hospital.

This option supports the movement of congenital heart disease to Guys & St Thomas'.





Engagement and consultation

- We have started to engage a number of stakeholders including local government, patient and public groups and other NHS bodies
- we have come to speak to you today because about 15 20% of the patients using services at the Brompton come from South West London. The largest numbers are from Richmond and Wandsworth. These patients will be affected by any changes that are agreed
- we will work with the Overview and Scrutiny Committees in affected areas to establish which OSCs should form a JHOSC
- we are working with the CCG representatives on our programme board to establish the committee structure for CCG decision making over CCG commissioned RBH services
- we should have a clearer view by end February early March on what our consultation parameters will be and particularly whether we will be supporting 'a preferred option' in the consultation.



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