

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	<b>HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	UPDATE FROM JOINT SEMINAR RE VASCULAR SURGICAL SERVICES
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	21 JUNE 2012
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	CHAIR, HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>	
None	

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel received an update on vascular services and in January 2012 and again in March 2012. In order to continue working to achieve a locally negotiated solution to this issue the Chair agreed to attend a meeting Chaired by the Cluster with HOSC's, CCGs, SHIP area LINKs, both Portsmouth and Southampton Trusts and an independent expert.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) The Panel agrees it maintains the view that it would like a locally negotiated solution to the issue to be reached as soon as possible and it will continue to work with the PCT Cluster, HOSCs and Providers to achieve this. However, the Panel does not rule out exploring other options available to us including referral to the Secretary of State if progress is not made locally.
- (ii) The Chair writes to the PCT Cluster to ask how much money has been spent so far on the review of vascular services from the start of the process up to and including the meeting on 11 June.
- (iii) The Chair also asks the PCT Cluster to provide full details of all the network models that have been proposed to date and the reasons provided by providers as to why they have not been agreed.
- (iv) The Chair also asks the PCT Cluster to provide details of the results of monitoring against the 'Clinical Governance Framework to monitor Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trusts' arrangements for the provision of Vascular Surgery to date and on an ongoing basis.
- (v) The Chair writes to both Southampton University Hospitals Foundation Trust and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust to seek clarity on the staffing (whole clinical team not just consultants) requirements and finance modelling for each of their proposed models.

### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To facilitate a locally negotiated solution to the future of vascular services which is both sustainable and achieves the best outcomes for patients.

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

2. None.

### **DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)**

3. A seminar was held on 11 June 2012, Chaired by the PCT Cluster to discuss

vascular services. It was attended by representatives of Southampton, Hampshire and Portsmouth HOSCs, Southampton Portsmouth and Hampshire LINKs, managers and clinicians from both University Hospital Southampton Foundation Trust (UHS) and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Specialised Services Commissioning, the SHIP cluster, Public Health, both Southampton and East Hampshire CCGs and a representative of the National AAA Screening Programme.

4. The seminar provided an opportunity for the PCT Cluster and both Providers to put forward their points of view. A report of the meeting is being prepared by the PCT Cluster and will be available to members before the Panel meeting on the 21 June.

## **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Capital/Revenue**

5. None

### **Property/Other**

6. None

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

### **Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

7. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

### **Other Legal Implications:**

8. None.

## **POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

9. None.

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**KEY DECISION?** Yes/No

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Non-confidential appendices are in the Members' Rooms and can be accessed on-line**

**Appendices**

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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

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**Integrated Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) to be carried out.	Yes/No
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**Other Background Documents**

**Integrated Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

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