

Responding to Secretary of State letter following referral of the permanent closure of consultant-led maternity services at the Horton General Hospital

Paper for the Joint OSC meeting 25 February 2019

At the November meeting the Horton Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Horton Joint OSC) confirmed that in the opinion of the Committee the proposed approach and plan outlined would address the recommendations of the Secretary of State/Independent Reconfiguration Panel. The full plan is available [here](#).

The work streams are progressing to plan and in line with our timetable the papers presented today include updates in the following areas:

Work stream 1 – Engagement

Work stream 2 – Service description

Work stream 4 – Size and share of the market (activity and population modelling)

Work stream 5c – Travel and access

Work stream 6 – Option appraisal, the final draft of the long list is included, this has been updated to address the comments received at the last meeting of the Horton Joint OSC.

The information being presented here will be shared and discussed at the first Stakeholder event being held on 22 February 2019. A verbal update from this event will be given to HOSC members.

HOSC members are asked to review the information presented for all work streams and highlight if there are any other aspects that should be explored.

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