

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**REPORT TO THE BOARD****HELD ON MARCH 2013**

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| Subject | Major Trauma Centre |
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| Status¹ | A* |

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The paper provides an update on the development of the Sheffield Major Trauma centre (Adult). From 2nd April 2013 all MTCs in Yorkshire and Humber will be fully open to all bypass cases

KEY POINTS

Since the Board Report in November 2012 a further review of the development plans for Major Trauma has taken place, taking into account the publication of the national specification in December 2012, and further analysis on potential activity changes undertaken in conjunction with the Yorkshire and Humber Observatory. This has increased the previous activity assumptions and would suggest that an additional 147 cases could be estimated during 2013/14 in addition to existing direct admissions and existing transfers in.

Plans are in place for Consultant presence in Accident and Emergency to be increased to 16 hours per day 7 days per week, requiring an additional 4 WTE consultant posts and recruitment plans are progressing for a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine and Band 7 Rehabilitation and Trauma Allied Health Professional to address the national specification requirements.

A peer review process for Regional Trauma Networks was undertaken on 11th March 2013. The feedback report will be made available within 4 weeks. Initial feed back is positive and highlighted the enthusiasm and engagement of the clinical staff and senior management at STH. The panel members also praised a number of innovations including the redesigned neurosurgical pathway and Trauma Live system. Development areas include encouragement for the promotion of the Operational Delivery Network as an inclusive network to ensure continued engagement of the TUs, and for the MTC to take the lead role in education, training and TARN data improvements in the network

IMPLICATIONS²

| AIM OF THE STHFT CORPORATE STRATEGY 2012-2017 | | TICK AS APPROPRIATE |
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| 1 | Deliver the Best Clinical Outcomes | Y |
| 2 | Provide Patient Centred Services | Y |
| 3 | Employ Caring and Cared for Staff | |
| 4 | Spend Public Money Wisely | Y |
| 5 | Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation | Y |

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is requested to note the update on the development of the Service Development Plan for the Major Trauma Centre and confirm support for the full opening of the Major Trauma Centre on 2nd April 2013.

APPROVAL PROCESS

| Meeting | Date | Approved Y/N |
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¹ Status: A = Approval
A* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval
D = Debate
N = Note

² Against the five aims of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017