

# Overview & Scrutiny

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Briefing Report No: **118/2009**

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Service Development Proposal to Expand Specialised Services for Morbid Obesity (Bariatric) Surgery in Five Zones across the South West**

Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

To: **Health Scrutiny Board** On: **11 June 2009**

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The attached documentation from the South West Specialised Commissioning Group relates to Specialised Services for Morbid Obesity (Bariatric Surgery). These papers (Appendices One to Five) set out the proposed plans for Bariatric Surgery.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 At the end of the Executive Summary (attached as Appendix One) is a set of recommendations that Torbay Health Scrutiny Board has been asked to consider:
1. Note the results of the review of specialised services for bariatric surgery
  2. Note the strong support from patients, clinicians and the public for improving services for morbid obesity
  3. Support the implementation of the proposed designation programme and the associated service developments
  4. Support the designation of Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust and Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust as the providers of this specialised service for the people of Torbay.

## Appendices

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| Appendix 1 | The Executive Summary          |
| Appendix 2 | The Service Change Proposal    |
| Appendix 3 | Glossary                       |
| Appendix 4 | A Powerpoint presentation      |
| Appendix 5 | Questions and Answers document |



**Documents available in members' rooms**

None