

Overview & Scrutiny

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Briefing Report No: **233/2009**

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Service Development for Soft Tissue Sarcoma Services for Adults: Stage 1 OSC Briefing: For Information & Comment**

Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

To: **Health Scrutiny Board**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The attached documentation from the South West Specialised Commissioning Group relates to Service Development for Soft Tissue Sarcoma Services for Adults. These papers (Appendices One to Five) provide a Stage One briefing for the Health Scrutiny Board Stage and are for information & comment. Surgery.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 At the end of the Briefing (attached as Appendix One) is a set of recommendations that Torbay Health Scrutiny Board has been asked to consider:
1. Note the proposed approach to providing soft tissue sarcoma services for Torbay's residents;
 2. Note the improved quality and safety of service that Torbay's residents will receive;
 3. Note the involvement of patients, clinicians and the public in the process to date; and
 4. Support the proposed approach, including the intention to designate two soft tissue sarcoma centres in the South West region, ready for service delivery in Spring 2010.

Appendices

Appendix 1

Stage 1 Briefing

Appendix 2

Glossary

Appendix 3

Questions and Answers



Appendix 4	Outline timeline for designation
Appendix 5	Powerpoint presentation

Documents available in members' rooms

None