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Briefing Report No: **33/2010**

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Service Improvement Proposal for Burn Care Services for Adults and Children**

Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

To: **Health Scrutiny Board** On: **18 February 2010**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The attached documentation relates to Service Improvement Proposals for Burn Care Services for Adults and Children within the South West UK Burn Care Network. These papers (Appendices One to Five) contain key information for the proposed development of burn care services, sets out the model and patient pathway at each level of care, including the intention to designate four providers of specialised burn care services.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 At the end of the service improvement proposal (attached as Appendix Two) is a set of recommendations that Torbay Health Scrutiny Board has been asked to consider:
1. Note the proposed approach to improving burn care services;
 2. Note the improved quality and safety of service that the model will deliver over time;
 3. Note the involvement of patients, carers, clinicians and the public in the process of developing the recommended way forward;
 4. Approve the proposed designations of four service providers delivering the three levels of specialised burn care and the forward agenda for the Network; and
 5. Note that it is hoped the designation process can be completed by March 2010 allowing all four services to be fully functioning in their roles by April 2010.

Appendices

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| Appendix 1 | An executive summary |
| Appendix 2 | The service improvement proposal |
| Appendix 3 | Glossary |
| Appendix 4 | Powerpoint presentation |
| Appendix 5 | Questions and answers document |

Documents available in members' rooms

None