

Email to Members of the Joint Lancashire Health Scrutiny Committee 20 July 2012

Dear Councillor

Please see below the key points identified in a letter sent by University Hospitals Morecambe Bay Trust to Dr Jim Gardner, NHS Lancashire regarding their response to the consultation on the vascular services review. (the Trust have asked that this information be shared with the membership of the Committee)

- The Trust believe that the needs of the population of Barrow-in-Furness and South Lakes have not been fully taken into account
- The Vascular Clinical Advisory Group agreed a revision to the travel times to a maximum of 90 minutes but currently this cannot be achieved for some areas of the Trust's catchment population by any of the 3 designated centres
- The Trust have asked that a 4th Vascular Intervention Centre in the region be considered reflecting the geography, travel times and safety issues
- They have asked for details of the full impact assessment used to inform the consultation proposals
- They want information on how the Lancashire Units will accommodate their populations including Wigan and Bolton plus the population outlined in the proposal.

Many thanks

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