

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

<i>Name of Committee</i>	Health Overview And Scrutiny Committee
<i>Date of Committee</i>	07 November 2007
<i>Report Title</i>	Stroke Services: Coventry and Warwickshire Cardiac Network New Service Standards
<i>Summary</i>	The South Warwickshire General Hospitals NHS Trust has responded to the Committee's request for confirmation that it could meet the service standards established by the Cardiac Network as part of the tendering exercises for the Acute Stroke Service by confirming that it could do so. (Copy letter attached).
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<i>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</i>	No.
<i>Background papers</i>	None

Our ref: GWB/ss

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Dear *Phil*,

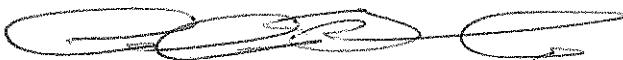
RE: Stroke Services: Coventry and Warwickshire Cardiac Network New Service Standards

Thank you for your letter of the 16 August 2007 regarding the above.

I can confirm that Warwick Hospital can meet the service standards established by the Cardiac Network as part of the tendering exercise for the Acute Stroke Service. Our tender is based on the current strong clinical service which has been developed over the past 5 years. Our approach is to provide a local and cost effective service to the people of South Warwickshire. To this end we have suggested that initially our thrombolysis service will run from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday rather than 24 hours a day 7 days per week. If approved by the Commissioners this approach would enable us to provide a service which is clinically safe, responsive to local patients and builds foundation for an extended hours service in the future.

I hope that this information is useful to the Warwickshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Yours sincerely



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