

Regional workshop event invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to invite you to a stakeholder workshop to discuss the proposed improvements to services for adults with congenital heart disease (ACHD).

Over the last few months an expert Advisory Group of clinicians, commissioners and patient representatives have developed ideas to bring improvements to the service. The Advisory Group have developed a proposed network model of delivering specialist ACHD care and draft national designation standards. We would now like to hear what you think of the proposed standards and model of care.

These workshops are for people who use or work in congenital heart services. If you are not a patient or working with people with ACHD or cannot attend the workshops you can provide your views via email or letter. All information will be published on the website <http://www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/info/adults-with-congenital-heart-disease>.

Workshops will be held in:

- **Bristol (19 June – 9.30am to 12.30pm)** - Bristol Aquarium
- **Manchester (23 June – 1.30pm to 4.30pm)** - Manchester Art Gallery
- **York (27 June – 1.30pm to 4.30pm)** – York Barbican
- **London (30 June – 9.30am to 12.30pm)** – Friends House, Euston Road

The workshops will be interactive, giving you opportunities to discuss and provide feedback. Places are limited and we ask that you register [here](#) to secure your place for the event.

A programme agenda and further information about the proposed model of care and designation standards will be sent to all registered attendees before the event.

Reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed for members of the public upon submission of tickets or receipts. Expense forms will be available on the day.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at Christy.Rowley@nsct.nhs.uk (020 7932 2645).

Kind regards,
Professor Sir Roger Boyle CBE
ACHD Advisory Group Chair
On behalf of the National Specialised Commissioning Team