

## HOSC/25/11

**Committee** Health Overview and Scrutiny

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### **UPDATE ITEM**

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The Committee is advised of the following issues arising since the last meeting:-

#### **Radiotherapy Services**

The Board of NHS Mid Essex has accepted the recommendation of the Essex Cancer Network that the expansion of the existing radiotherapy centres in Southend and Colchester is the best option for increasing the number of radiotherapy treatments in Essex by 2016.

This was chosen from a list of four options, and followed a second consultation undertaken in recent months.

#### **Quality Accounts**

Following consultation with Committee members, the Secretary has responded to Quality Accounts submissions from:

- Mid Essex Hospital Trust
  - Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
  - St Helena Hospice, Colchester
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