Suggested amendments based on Scrutiny comments

Question 1 - amend last paragraph on Q1 to add ' *this and* other sectors'

Question 2. Add the following:

A national register should be set up to show which providers are 'willing providers'. Local authorities should be required to ensure that procurement around specialist areas are undertaken by those with a specialist understanding of the requirements and able to make sound judgments about quality. This would help to mitigate risks that a wide range of providers could destabilise the market and 'any willing provider' could lead to contract failures.

Questions 6 & 7- Amend to

CYC supports the general approach outlined. It should be noted that broader issues such as reductions in benefits would not be addressed through the proposals.

Question10 – Add a paragraph:

CYC has long-standing concerns that current allocation formulas disadvantage York. There are also concerns that in the longer term allocation formulas, which are dependent on the census, would not be sustainable if the census did not continue.

General comments:

Add a section outlining additional issues:

• Concern that changes in benefits would have a knock on effect on families and would impact on giving every child the best star in life.
• Concerns regarding the proposal of working collaboratively with the voluntary sector. Certain members felt this was a finance issue rather than a holistic approach
• Reductions in funding from health commissioners for the voluntary sector. eg services for young people may result in further pressure on local authorities

NB The additional points in the notes are reflected in the existing response to Question 1.
Conflict with other governmental policies coming through required joined up thinking to alleviate any problems
• Regional overview of GP providers required
• Accountability concerns and responsibility to hold commissioners to account
• Concerns that consortia may have differing outcomes in each area
• Importance of Health And Wellbeing Board and Scrutiny arrangements