

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (HOSC)

MEETING MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2014, 10.00am (SPECIAL MEETING)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, LEWES BN7 1UE

MEMBERSHIP Councillor Michael Ensor (Chair)
Councillors Frank Carstairs, Ruth O’Keeffe (Vice-Chair), Peter Pragnell, Alan Shuttleworth, Bob Standley and Michael Wincott (ESCC); Councillor John Ungar (Eastbourne Borough Council); Councillor Elayne Merry (Lewes District Council); Councillor Dawn Poole (Hastings Borough Council); Councillor Angharad Davies (Rother District Council); Councillor Mrs Diane Phillips (Wealden District Council)
Voluntary Sector Representatives:
Ms Julie Eason, SpeakUp
Ms Jennifer Twist, SpeakUp

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence:
2. Disclosures by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
3. Notification of items which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent.
4. ***Better Beginnings – Maternity and Paediatrics in East Sussex: HOSC review***

This report outlines HOSC’s key lines of enquiry, the review timetable and a provisional list of witnesses from whom written and/or oral evidence will be requested. An initial response by the East Sussex CCGs to the lines of inquiry is also included. (Page 1).
5. ***Better Beginnings – HOSC review: evidence pack***

Evidence pack 1 contains all the written evidence and comments received so far. The information is grouped as follows:
 - 1) Evidence from national bodies and other published evidence
 - 2) Evidence from the East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) including the Better Beginnings consultation document that sets out the options and the reasoning behind them.
 - 3) Relevant media reports
 - 4) Written evidence from campaign groups and other stakeholder groups
 - 5) Written evidence from individual members of the public.

6. **Better Beginnings – HOSC review: Oral evidence**
 - a) Campaign groups
 - b) Friends of Crowborough Hospital
 - c) Other witnesses to be confirmed.
7. Any other items previously notified under agenda item 3.

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 10am, Thursday 19 June 2014, County Hall, Lewes
 10am, Thursday 10 July 2014, County Hall, Lewes

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Map of County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes BN7 1UE



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- 121 – South Chailey, Chailey, Newick, Fletching
- 122 – Barcombe Mills

123 – Newhaven, Peacehaven

166 – Haywards Heath

VR – Plumpton, Ditchling, Wivelsfield, Hassocks, Burgess Hill.

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Commonly Used Acronyms Glossary

A&E	Accident and Emergency department
ASC	Adult Social Care
BSUH	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CQC	Care Quality Commission
DGH	District General Hospital
DH	Department of Health
EHS	Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford
ESCC	East Sussex County Council
ESHT	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
FT	Foundation Trust
GP	General Practitioner
H&R	Hastings and Rother
HCAI	Healthcare Associated Infection
HOSC	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
HW	Healthwatch
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
HWLH	High Weald, Lewes, Havens
LTC	Long Term Condition
MIU	Minor Injury Unit
MLU	Midwife-led Unit
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NSF	National Service Framework
OPMH	Older People's Mental Health
PALS	Patient Advice and Liaison Services
QIPP	Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention
QOF	Quality and Outcomes Framework
SECAmb	South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
SPT/SPFT	Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
TDA	(NHS) Trust Development Authority
WIC	Walk in Centre