

**Report to:** East Sussex Health Wellbeing Board

**Date of meeting:** 23 January 2017

**By:** Chief Operating Officer, High Weald Lewes and Havens CCG

**Title:** Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Plan

**Purpose:** To provide an update on the progress of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Board is recommended to consider and note the report**

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### **1 Background**

1.1 In December 2015, the NHS shared planning guidance 16/17 – 20/21 outlined a new approach to help ensure that health and care services are built around the needs of local populations. To do this, every health and care system in England was tasked with producing a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the NHS England Five Year Forward View (5YFV) vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency.

1.2 Local health and care systems came together in January 2016 to form 44 STP ‘footprints’. The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints are working together to develop STPs which aim to help drive genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes for the longer-term. Plans are also expected to demonstrate how the health system will achieve financial balance by 2020/21.

1.3 The NHS shared planning guidance (December 2015) explained that the success of STPs will depend on having an open, engaging, and iterative process that harnesses the energies of clinicians, patients, carers, citizens, and local community partners including the independent and voluntary sectors, and local government.

1.4 In July 2016 the East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) received a report outlining the purpose and process of developing the STPs. The latest iterations of the plans were submitted to NHS England on 21 October. Most STPs have either already been published, or are in the process of being published. There has been some criticism nationally of the lack of publically available information earlier in the process, for example a recent report by the King’s Fund which also noted the challenging timescale for developing STPs. The Report can be viewed here: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/stps-in-the-nhs>.

### **2 Supporting information**

2.1 The local footprint which includes East Sussex is ‘Sussex and East Surrey’. This comprises 23 partner organisations. The nominated Chair for this STP is Michael Wilson, Chief Executive of Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. Wendy Carberry, Accountable Officer of High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is the nominated Senior Responsible Officer (SRO).

2.2 The Sussex and East Surrey STP was published on 25 November ([www.hastingsandrotherccg.nhs.uk/news/sussex-and-east-surrey-sustainability-and-transformation-plan/](http://www.hastingsandrotherccg.nhs.uk/news/sussex-and-east-surrey-sustainability-and-transformation-plan/)) and an overview presentation has been provided to HWB (appendix 1).

### **3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

3.1 HWB is recommended to consider and note the report.

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