

Report to: **East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**
Date: **16 June 2015**
By: **Assistant Chief Executive**
Title: **Co-commissioning of GP Practices in East Sussex**
Purpose: **To consider a paper from East Sussex CCGs on future plans to commission GP practices**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended:

- 1) To consider and comment on the paper submitted by East Sussex CCGs (Appendix 1)**
 - 2) To identify any specific arrangements for future reporting to HOSC on this issue.**
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1. Background

- 1.1 The Health & Social Care Act (2012) changed commissioning arrangements for GP practices. Formerly the responsibility of local Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), primary care commissioning was transferred to NHS England (NHSE) Area Teams from April 2013.
- 1.2 In November 2014, the Department of Health introduced a co-commissioning initiative. Under new proposals CCGs will be offered the opportunity to work with NHSE Area Teams to 'co-commission' GP services.
- 1.3 **Appendix 1** to this report is a paper, prepared jointly by East Sussex CCGs, detailing CCG intentions with regard to the co-commissioning initiative.

2. Conclusion and recommendation

- 2.1 HOSC members are asked to consider and comment on the East Sussex CCG paper which describes CCG approaches to co-commissioning of GP services.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – HOSC briefing - CCG commissioning of GP services in East Sussex