

Report to: **East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**
Date: **16 June 2015**
By: **Assistant Chief Executive**
Title: **Re-procurement of Community Services: High Weald, Lewes & Havens CCG (HWLH)**
Purpose: **To consider a verbal update from HWLH CCG on the progress of the re-procurement of community services**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended:

- 1) To consider and comment on the progress of the re-procurement of community services by HWLH CCG;**
 - 2) To identify any specific arrangements for future reporting to HOSC on this issue.**
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1. Background

- 1.1 All East Sussex CCGs currently contract with East Sussex Hospital Trust (ESHT) for community healthcare services.
- 1.2 Recently, High Weald Lewes Havens CCG (HWLH) announced that it intended to re-procure community services. These services have been put out to tender and the CCG is now in the latter stages of a procurement process.
- 1.3 HWLH CCG will provide a verbal update on the progress of the procurement process at the June 16 HOSC meeting. However, members should note that the procurement process has not yet been completed, and that consequently HWLH CCG is not at liberty to discuss in public matters which may breach its duties to respect commercial confidentiality. This will inevitably limit the scope of any debate at June 16 HOSC.
- 1.4 It is intended to also consider this issue at the next (Oct 01 2015) scheduled HOSC meeting, where it will be possible to have a fuller debate.

2. Conclusion and recommendation

- 2.1 HOSC members are asked to consider and comment on a verbal update by HWLH CCG on its re-procurement of community services.

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