

Report to: **East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)**

Date: **1 October 2015**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

Title: **High Weald Lewes Havens (HWLH CCG): Procurement of Community Services**

Purpose: **For HWLH CCG and the new provider, Sussex Community NHS Trust (SCT) to present their plans for community services in the HWLH locality.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended to consider and comment on HWLH CC and SCT plans for community services in the HWLH locality

1. Background

- 1.1 HWLH CCG recently went to tender for its adult community services contract. The CCG announced in June 2015 that the preferred bidder for this contract was Sussex Community NHS Trust (SCT). The previous provider of these services was East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT). ESHT remains the main provider of community services across the rest of East Sussex.
- 1.2 SCT is an NHS trust which already provides a wide range of community services for West Sussex and Brighton & Hove. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) recently inspected SCT services, giving the trust an overall rating of "Good." The CQC report is available here: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RDR>
- 1.3 HWLH CCG and SCT plans to develop community services are outlined in **Appendix 1** to this report.

2. Conclusion and recommendation

- 2.1 HOSC members are asked to consider and comment on the HWLH CCG and SCT plans to develop community services in the HWLH locality.

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