

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

Date: **24 March 2016**

By: **Assistant Chief Executive**

Title: **High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (HWLH CCG): Withdrawal from the East Sussex Better Together (ESBT) Programme**

Purpose: **To update the HOSC on the reasons for HWLHCCG's withdrawal from ESBT and its plans to further integrate health and social care and to reduce hospital admissions**

RECOMMENDATIONS

HOSC is recommended to consider and comment on the presentation from High Weald Lewes Havens CCG

1. Background

- 1.1 HOSC members are requested to consider a presentation that will be made by High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (HWLH CCG) regarding the CCG's withdrawal from the *East Sussex Better Together* (ESBT) programme.
- 1.2 The CCG has been requested to outline the reasons for withdrawing from ESBT; what this means for the CCG's future planning, and in particular what it means for further integrating health and social care and for reducing unnecessary hospital admissions.
- 1.3 The HWLH CCG presentation will be led by Wendy Carberry, Chief Officer, and will cover the following:
 - The reasons the CCG has left ESBT including:
 - The need to address the health needs of all HWLH residents, not just to focus on the 10% of resident treated by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT)
 - The opportunity to plan services with our new community service provider, adult social care, our mental health provider and neighbouring CCGs to meet the needs of all residents
 - The CCG's programme of work that will deliver the aims of the 5 Year Forward View in the High Weald, Lewes and the Havens.

2. Conclusion and recommendation

- 2.1 HOSC members are asked to consider and comment on the HWLH CCG presentation regarding the CCGs withdrawal from the East Sussex Better Together programme.

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