

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

**Date of meeting:** 30 June 2016

**By:** Assistant Chief Executive

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

**Purpose:** To brief HOSC about the purpose and process of developing a Sustainability and Transformation Plan for Sussex and East Surrey

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

1) To consider and comment on the report

2) To request a further update, focusing on implications for East Sussex, in September or December 2016

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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 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.

1.3 The NHS shared planning guidance, published in 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 through health and wellbeing boards.

1.4 Initially the timescale for submitting STPs was June 2016. However, this is now a submission of work in progress with the full plan submission due in autumn 2016.

### 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 CCG is a nominated responsible officer. She has provided a report outlining the aims of the STP, the process for developing it and what it is likely to include (**appendix 1**).

2.2 It is recognised that there will be sub-areas within the STP footprint with existing or evolving change programmes, such as East Sussex Better Together (Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford/Hastings and Rother CCG areas) or Connecting 4 You (High Weald Lewes Havens area). These can be incorporated into the STP. Individual organisations retain their existing accountabilities.

### 3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1 HOSC is recommended to consider and comment on the report and to consider scheduling a further update for Autumn 2016 either before or after the submission of the full plan.

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