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**SOUTH EAST COAST AMBULANCE TRUST
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Summary

This report relates to information on proposals for reconfiguration of Emergency Operation Centres.

1. Background

- 1.1 This paper (and the accompanying presentation) provides information on South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust's (SECAMB) proposals to reconfigure its Emergency Operations Centres (EOCs)
- 1.2 The EOCs provide: 999 call taking, ambulance dispatch and the provision of clinical telephone advice where appropriate.
- 1.3 As well as providing background information on the reconfiguration, the views of the HASC are also sought regarding engagement.

3. Risk management

- 3.1 The proposal poses no risks to the Council.

4. Consultation

- 4.1 The accompanying presentation outlines the proposed approach to be taken with regard to engagement with external partners, as well as with internal stakeholders.
- 4.2 However, it should be noted that the approach to be taken is that of engagement, not formal or statutory consultation, as the proposed changes do not constitute significant service change as they will not affect service delivery.

5. Financial implications

5.1 There are no financial implications for the Council in this proposal.

6. Legal implications

6.1 There are no legal implications for the Council in this proposal.

7. Recommendations

7.1 Members of the HASC are asked to note the background provided to the EOC reconfiguration and provide comment and direction on the engagement proposals outlines in the accompanying presentation.

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Background documents

None