

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Update from South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

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Summary

This report and the attached Appendix provides an update from the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb).

1. Recommendations

1.1 Members are asked to note the report.

2. Budget and policy framework

2.1 Under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 the Council may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision, and operation of the health service in Medway. In carrying out health scrutiny a local authority must invite interested parties to comment and take account of any relevant information available to it, and, in particular, relevant information provided to it by a local Healthwatch. The Council has delegated responsibility for discharging this function to this Committee and to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Council's Constitution.

3. Background

3.1 During 2024 and since the last update to this Committee (March 2024), the Trust has continued to focus on improving operational performance and meeting the NHS England (NHSE) Recovery Support Programme. The Trust has also completed the development of its long-term clinically led strategy, with the aim of delivering high-quality, equitable, and efficient care within a sustainable financial mode.

3.2 SECamb's full submission is set out at Appendix 1.

4. Risk management

4.1 There are no significant risks to the Council arising directly from this report.

5. Financial implications

5.1 There are no financial implications to Medway Council arising directly from this report.

6. Legal implications

6.1 The legal implications are set out in the report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – submission from SECamb

Background Papers

None