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Subject: Item 4. Intended Outcomes: the Future of PCT Provider Services and the use of Community Hospitals

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## **1. Background**

(1) In previous discussions that the Committee has had about different ways to restructure and refocus the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, one of the recurring themes has been that the Committee's meetings should be more focused on the outcomes it would like to achieve. Another has been the need to make the work of the Committee more accessible to members of the public.

(2) This paper is intended to be a way to progress towards achieving these twin aims. The following questions are the ones submitted to South East Coast NHS Ambulance Trust in advance of the meeting.

## **2. Hierarchy of Questions**

(1). Overarching Questions

1. What progress has been in your Make Ready Depot programme?
2. How will this programme progress in the future?
3. How will this affect the way services are delivered?

## **3. Recommendations**

(a) The Committee is asked to assess whether the outcomes in section 2 above have been achieved or if further information on this topic is required by the Committee.