

Item 4: SECAMB Group Model Collaboration Update

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Subject: SECAMB Group Model Collaboration Update

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAMB).

1) Introduction

- a) In November 2024, the boards of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAMB) and South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) started exploring options for closer collaboration.
- b) At a Joint Board meeting in October 2025, the two Trusts agreed to progress to a formal collaboration through the creation of a group model. A public announcement confirming the intention to form the South Central and South East Ambulance Group was made shortly afterwards - the first of its kind in England.
- c) The transition to the South Central and South East Ambulance Group is scheduled to take place in phases from late 2025 through to 2027.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note and comment on the update.

Background Documents

None.

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