Item 12: SECAmb: Update

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 2 September 2016

Subject: SECAmb: Update

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by SECAmb and NHS Swale CCG.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

(a) On 29 January 2016 and 8 April 2016 the Committee considered updates from the South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb) about a retriage pilot 'Red 3' which took place during Winter 2014/15 and the use of defibrillators in performance reporting. On 8 April 2016 the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- RESOLVED that the report be noted and SECAmb and Swale CCG be requested to share the findings of the Patient Impact Review and the principles of the ambulance response programme at the Committee's July meeting.
- (b) On 3 June the Committee agreed that the HOSC meeting scheduled for 15 July 2016 be cancelled. To date the Patient Impact Review has not been published. SECAmb have been asked to provide an update on:
 - CQC Warning Notice
 - Patient Impact Review
 - Ambulance response programme
- (c) SECAmb and NHS Swale CCG have asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:

SECAmb Report pages 73 - 88 NHS Swale CCG pages 89 - 92

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and SECAmb be requested to share the findings of the Patient Impact Review and CQC Inspection Report upon publication.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2016) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (29/01/2016)',

https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=6256&Ver=4

Kent County Council (2016) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (08/04/2016)',

https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=37538

Kent County Council (2016) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (03/06/2016)',

https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=6259&Ver=4

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