

Item 11: SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group (Written Briefing)

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Subject: SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group (Written Briefing)

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided about the SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group.

It is a written briefing only and no guests will be present to speak on this item.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) The SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group was established in November 2016 to scrutinise South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust's (SECamb) response to the findings of the recent Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspections and the Trust's wider recovery plan.
- (d) The sub-group is comprised of two representatives from each of the six health scrutiny committees in the South East: Brighton & Hove, East Sussex, Kent, Medway, Surrey and West Sussex. The Kent representatives are Mrs Chandler and Mr Angell.
- (e) The sub-group last met on 17 October 2017 and the notes from the meeting are attached in **Appendix 1**.
- (f) Following the publication of SECamb's performance figures in the Trust's October board papers, Cllr Bryan Turner, Chair of the HOSC SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group, wrote to the Trust's Chief Executive on behalf of the Sub-Group to express concern about the Trust's performance in relation to response times and call handling. The Sub-Group's letter is attached in **Appendix 2** and the Trust's response is attached in **Appendix 3**.
- (f) The next meeting of the Sub-Group is planned for February/March 2018. The Agenda and papers will be shared with the Committee in advance of the meeting to enable Members to have the opportunity to propose questions for the Kent representatives to ask.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the notes of the SECamb Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group on 22 October 2017 be noted.

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Appendix

Appendix 1 - SECAMB Regional Scrutiny Sub-Group Notes (22 October 2017)

Appendix 2 – Letter to SECAMB Chief Executive

Appendix 3 – Response from SECAMB Chief Executive

Background Documents

None

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