

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Housing & Wellbeing Committee – Tuesday 26th March 2024

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| Name of Meeting: | WSCC Health & Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 6 th March 2024 |
| Report by: | Councillor Jill Long - The Council's Nominated Representative |

At this meeting, WSCC HASC discussed the following items, and the action points were noted:

South East Coast Ambulance Service - update

- The Committee welcomed the update report and has received assurances on the improved performance of SECAMB
- The Committee supported the preferred Option 2 model in their strategy development, whilst recognising challenges set out in the report. Option 2 identified 2 clear cohorts of patient groups (those that require an immediate physical response, and those that are appropriate for a virtual response, with an emphasis on the Trust assuming a lead role in care navigation through virtual consultation for those patients in the second group.
- An updated report is to be presented to the committee in March 2025 for discussion for its format at Business Planning Group (BPG).
- To ascertain if there is any data available on the amount of people referred to using the 111 service by GPs.

University Hospitals Trust

- The Committee recognises that the pressures affecting the Trust are a national issue
- The Committee has received assurances on the improvement plans going forward, and requested an update on the actions identified in the report at an appropriate time as considered by the BPG.

Adult Social Care Strategy and CQC

- For the Business Planning Group to identify if any issues identified in the Local Area SEND Inspection require further scrutiny specifically relating to the Action Plan
- For an update to be provided to the committee on “digitalise the carers pathway” and “Individual Service Funds” at an appropriate time.
- The update on the adult social care self-assessment in preparation for the forthcoming CQC inspection was received.

Performance and Resources Report

- This is a regular update to HASC
- The committee requested that feedback on the carer's contract is considered by BPG at the appropriate time.
- For the committee to be provided with comparison statistics on new

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referrals for victim-survivors in the last quarter to the Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse Service.

Work Programme

- The Committee confirms the recommendation by the Business Planning Group that the change to service provision at University Hospitals Sussex regarding the permanent relocation of Haematology Inpatient Services from St Richard's Hospital to Worthing Hospital is not a substantial variation and required no further consideration by the committee.
- For the Business Planning group to consider reablement as a potential item for scrutiny
- For an update on the healthy child programme to be provided to the committee at an appropriate time to be considered by BPG.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19th June 2024