

Responses to Recommendations

<p>Recommendation to the Executive Director for Adults & Health</p> <p>Housing Related Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That an update from the task & finish group including evidence from the district/borough councils and coalition of providers is circulated to the Committee 	<p>Response from the Executive Director for Adults & Health</p> <p>Housing Related Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has not been sufficient time since the red contracts wound down to identify any impact / trends. The task & finish group will supply any evidence when available
<p>Recommendation to the Chief Executive of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asks to receive a written update on the work being done at St Richard's hospital, Chichester to improve handover delays when available 	<p>Response from the Chief Executive of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust Update</p> <p>A live review was undertaken in November to review handover performance and to identify any opportunities to improve handover times. The outcome of the review was due to be presented to the A&E delivery board on 17 December. The report outlines recommendations that came out of the review. The key ones that will improve handover delays are: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a dedicated handover nurse • Development of a Fit2Sit approach in ED (Emergency Department) to avoid the need for patients to wait on a trolley • Development of a direct referral to the Emergency Floor rather than handover happening in ED (reduces congestion in ED)

	It is anticipated that the A&E delivery board will support all the recommendations and ensure that plans are drawn up for implementation
<p>Recommendations to the Executive Managing Director for West Sussex clinical commissioning groups</p> <p>West Sussex Winter Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is partially assured that the winter plan across the health and social care system is comprehensive and regularly monitored and that there are sufficient continuity plans in place for individual partner organisations if there are adverse weather conditions • Is concerned at the current level of take-up of the flu vaccine for frontline staff and that work continues to increase the take-up • Recognises the plans to increase bed capacity, but is concerned about the need for a consistent workforce to support this • Requests that future reports on winter plans include statistics so that the committee can understand any particular trends over the winter period 	<p>Responses from the Executive Managing Director for West Sussex clinical commissioning groups</p> <p>West Sussex Winter Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local A&E delivery boards covering the West Sussex population have continued to review and monitor the implementation of winter resilience plans and have approved detailed resilience plans specifically covering the Christmas and New Year period. Flu season started earlier this year and Public Health England has indicated that the season is likely to peak over the Christmas period so further action has been take across Sussex to promote and further increase the take up of the flu vaccination for both frontline staff and vulnerable adults and children cohorts. Progress on vaccinating frontline staff continues to be made and for West Sussex providers the current position is as follows: Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust 80%, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust 80%, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 82.2%, Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 65.5% (up from 53% same time last year) and South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 73%. All the Local A&E delivery boards are closely monitoring the implementation of additional capacity for winter and any workforce related risks. Whilst there continue to be underlying challenges related to workforce this has not yet impacted on the agreed plans adversely. We will take the Committee's

	comments regarding inclusion of statistics into account in future reports on winter plans.
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