

# **Heath and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**

**26 November 2021**

## **West Sussex Stroke Programme**

### **Report by Director of Law and Assurance**

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#### **Summary**

The Health and Adult Social Care Committee (HASC) was updated on the stroke programme in October 2020 and again in July 2021. The attached report outlines the latest progress following the development of the Stroke Case for Change and provides the details of consultation and engagement work for the programme.

The aim of the West Sussex Stroke Programme is to address gaps in service provision in the coastal area of West Sussex identified through a review in 2019. The review looked at the whole stroke pathway from prevention, acute phase to rehabilitation and life after stroke services. The aim of the programme is to ensure that local stroke services are fully compliant with national standards, achieving the highest levels of performance to deliver improved outcomes for patients.

The report describes the long list of options for the development of an Acute Stroke Centre, shares the evaluation criteria to achieve a short list, outlines the process to provide assurance that the process is robust and explains the governance that will be scrutinising the process before the short list options are finally agreed.

#### **Focus for scrutiny**

The Committee is invited to consider and comment on

- a) The progress of the work and the findings of the stroke services in West Sussex engagement report.
- b) The process that will be followed to reach a short list of options and develop a proposal suitable for public discussion and scrutiny.
- c) Plans for further engagement with HASC regarding public consultation requirements of the acute stroke model following approval by the Clinical Senate of the pre-consultation business case.

The Chairman will summarise the debate, which will then be shared with the West Sussex CCG.

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#### **Appendices - Appendix A: West Sussex Stroke Programme**

**Background Papers:** None