

Subject:	Update on Mobilisation of the new Sussex Patient Transport Service		
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Report of:	Executive Lead Strategy, Governance & Law		
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the Sussex Patient Transport Service (PTS) following the recent transfer of the PTS contract from Coperforma to South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That HOSC members note the content of the update report and determine how they wish to monitor this issue going forward.

3 CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 A new contract for Sussex Patient Transport Services (PTS) – non-emergency transport of eligible patients to and from hospital – was introduced in April 2016. From the beginning there were significant problems with this service which have previously been reported to the HOSC on a number of occasions, lastly on 1st February 2017.
- 3.2 Following a managed exit by Coperforma from the contract on economic grounds, SCAS agreed to deliver the service over the remainder of the contract term.
- 3.3 **Appendix 1** contains an update on the mobilisation of the new PTS from High Wealds Lewes Havens CCG.

4 ANALYSIS & CONSIDERATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 Not relevant to this update report.

5 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSULTATION

- 5.1 Not relevant to this update report.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1 Not relevant to this update report.

7. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

7.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this update report.
Finance Officer Consulted: James Hengeveld 19/06/17

Legal Implications:

7.2 None to this report for information.

Equalities Implications:

7.3 None to this report for information.

Sustainability Implications:

7.4 None to this report for information.

Any Other Significant Implications:

7.5 None to this report for information.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Update report provided by High Wealds Lewes Haven CCG.

Documents in Members' Rooms

None

Background Documents

None