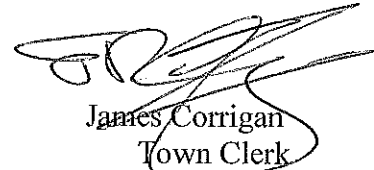




Seaford Town Council

To the Members of the Full Council

A Extraordinary Meeting of the of the **Full Council** will be held at **The View at Seaford Head, Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS** on **Tuesday 13th September 2016** at **7.00pm** which you are summoned to attend.


James Corrigan
Town Clerk
6th September 2016

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
To consider apologies for absence.
2. **Disclosure of Interests**
To deal with any disclosure by Members of any discloseable pecuniary interests and interests other than pecuniary interests, as defined under the Seaford Town Council Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011, in relation to matters on the agenda.
3. **Public Participation**
To deal with any questions, or brief representations, from members of the public in accordance with Standing Order 3 and Seaford Town Council Policy.
4. **East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust & Clinical Commissioning Group**
To provide representatives of East Sussex Healthcare and the Clinical Commissioning Group the opportunity to present information on the quality of care in the local area and patient experience; followed by questions, if any, from councillors and members of the public. See Report 56/16 (pages 2 to 3).

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Seaford Town Council

Report 56/16

Agenda Item No:	4
Committee:	Council
Date:	13 th September 2016
Title:	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust & Clinical Commissioning Group
By:	James Corrigan, Town Clerk
Purpose of Report:	To outline the format of the agenda item for a presentation by East Sussex Healthcare and the Clinical Commissioning Group.

Recommendations

You are recommended:

1. To note the information conveyed during the presentations.
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1. Background

- 1.1 As part of its objectives to develop and increase its public engagement, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) approached the Council with an offer to attend one of its meetings and provide information on how they are improving the quality of care and to invite views on what else could be done to improve patient experience.
- 1.2 The Council welcomed this offer but wished to also invite the NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford branch of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to attend.
- 1.3 The 'NHS' locally has two main strands; the service provider (ESHT) and the statutory body (CCG) responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services in the area.
- 1.4 ESHT provides the acute hospital and community health services for people in the county, including locally Eastbourne DGH, Hasting Conquest Hospital, Lewes, Crowborough and Uckfield Hospitals, and Seaford Medical Practice. ESHT employs around 7,000 staff, has about 700 inpatient beds across its sites and serves the population of East Sussex which numbers around 525,000.

CCGs were created in 2012 following the Health and Social Care Act coming into force. CCGs strive to get the best possible health outcomes for the local population, by assessing local needs, deciding priorities and strategies, and then buying services on behalf of the population from providers such as ESHT. CCGs are responsible for the health of their entire population, and are measured by how much they improve outcomes.

East Sussex is formed of three separate CCGs; healthcare in Seaford is covered by the NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford CCG.

- 1.5 This meeting will be attended by Graham Griffiths, Director of Performance & Delivery, and Chan Maher, Community Relations & Membership Engagement Officer, of the CCG and by Ruth Farre, Engagement and Communications Officer for ESHT and a ESHT Board Member who is yet to be confirmed.

- 1.6 ESHT will look to provide the meeting with an overview of how it is undertaking improvements, followed by welcoming questions from councillors and members of the public, should they wish to.
- 1.7 The CCG representatives will also be present as the decision makers regarding healthcare in the area.
- 1.8 This meeting is an opportunity for the Council and local residents to engage with both ESHT and the CCG regarding the local healthcare services.

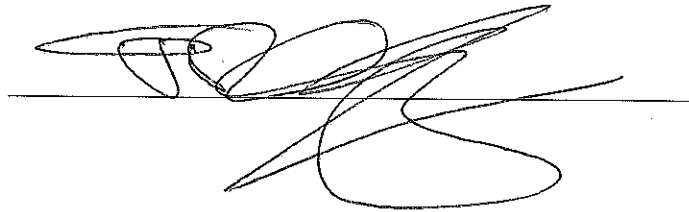
2. Financial Appraisal

There are no financial implications to the Council as a result of this report.

3. Contact Officer

The Contact Officer for this report is James Corrigan, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk

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