

Subject:		Clinically Effective Commissioning	
Date of Meeting:		06 September 2017	
Report of:		Executive Lead, Strategy, Law & Governance	
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Ward(s) affected:		All	

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

- 1.1 Members are asked to note a new regional NHS initiative: “Clinically Effective Commissioning”. Details of this initiative provided by Brighton & Hove Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are included as **Appendix 1** to this report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That members note the information on Clinically Effective Commissioning supplied by Brighton & Hove CCG (**Appendix 1**)

3. CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Clinically Effective Commissioning is a new regional NHS initiative which aims to improve the effectiveness and value for money of healthcare services by ensuring that commissioning decisions across the region are consistent, that they reflect best clinical practice, and that they represent the most sensible use of limited resources. More information on this initiative, provided by Brighton & Hove CCG, is included as **Appendix 1** to this report.
- 3.2 Clinically Effective Commissioning is a regional initiative which is being led locally by CCGs. South East Coast HOSC Chairs have agreed that scrutiny of this work-stream should initially be conducted by individual HOSCs, and a similar report will be presented to East Sussex, West Sussex and Surrey HOSCs. As Clinically Effective Commissioning progresses, and should substantive plans for changing services be identified, we may need to further explore whether these plans are better scrutinised individually or jointly.

4. ANALYSIS & CONSIDERATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 None for this information paper.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSULTATION

5.1 None to date.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1 Members are asked to note the establishment of the Clinically Effective commissioning initiative. HOSCs are likely to become more involved in scrutinising aspects of this work-stream as it develops.

7. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

7.1 None to this report for information.

Legal Implications:

7.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Lawyer Consulted: Elizabeth Culbert

Date: 03/08/17

Equalities Implications:

7.3 Any substantive changes to healthcare commissioning are likely to have equalities impacts, and will require assessing. However, it is currently too early in the process to identify specific impacts.

Sustainability Implications:

7.4 None identified.

Any Other Significant Implications:

7.5 None identified.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Information on Clinically Effective Commissioning provided by Brighton & Hove CCG

Documents in Members' Rooms

None

Background Documents

None

