

Brighton & Hove City Council

Scrutiny Report Template

Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda Item 33

Subject: NHS Change April 2026

Date of meeting: 22 April 2026

Report of: Chair Of Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Ward(s) affected: (All Wards);

Key Decision: No

For general release

1. Purpose of the report and policy context

1.1 There is standing item on 'NHS Change' at HOSC meetings where NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board provides a verbal or written update on recent and planned local and national NHS developments. Information provided by NHS Sussex is in Appendix 1 to this report.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Health Overview & Scrutiny notes the information contained in this report.

3. Context and background information

3.1 The NHS is undergoing a significant programme of change. This includes the reorganisation of NHS commissioning, with Integrated Care Boards merging and re-focusing on strategic commissioning. It also includes priorities to improve neighbourhood services, shifting activity from acute to community settings and developing a more preventative approach to health care.

4. Analysis and consideration of alternative options

4.1 Not relevant for this information report.

5. Community engagement and consultation

5.1 None for this information report.

6. Financial implications

6.1 None for this information item

Name of finance officer consulted: Date consulted (dd/mm/yy):

7. Legal implications

7.1 None for this information item

Name of lawyer consulted: Date consulted (dd/mm/yy):

8. Risk implications

8.1 None identified for this information report.

9. Equalities implications

9.1 None identified for this information report.

10. Sustainability implications

10.1 None identified for this information report.

10. Health and Wellbeing Implications:

10.1 None identified.

Other Implications

11. Procurement implications

11.1 None identified.

12. Crime & disorder implications:

12.1 None identified.

13. Conclusion

13.1 Members are asked to note the NHS Change update from NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board.

Supporting Documentation

1. Appendices

1. Information provided by NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board.

