

**Subject:** Screening Services  
**Date of Meeting:** 16 November 2011  
**Report of:** The Strategic Director, Resources  
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**Wards Affected:** All

### FOR GENERAL RELEASE

#### 1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 This report presents the Committee with information on NHS health screening services provided to city residents. This information has been submitted by the NHS Sussex Public Health team, and is included as **Appendix 1** to this report.
- 1.2 For the past 2 years, the HOSC has been monitoring city performance in terms of NHS breast-screening services. This followed a sharp downturn in breast screening performance associated with a change of premises, the adoption of digital screening and problems in recruitment to the service. When they examined this issue in 2010, HOSC members were happy to note that performance was improving but requested a further update in a year's time to be sure that the improvements were not temporary. **Appendix 1** to this report contains details on breast screening performance over the past few months.
- 1.3 In addition this report contains general information about a range of screening services offered to city residents.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That members:
- (1) Note the content of this report and its appendix;

- (2) Agree that recent performance in relation to breast screening demonstrates that the service is now operating effectively and does not require specific monitoring by the HOSC

### **3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 See information included as **Appendix 1** to this report.

### **4. CONSULTATION**

- 4.1 The information included in this report has been provided by the city Public Health team.

### **5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

#### Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None to this report for information

#### Legal Implications:

- 5.2 None to this report for information

#### Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None to this report for information

#### Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None to this report for information

#### Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None to this report for information

#### Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None to this report for information

#### Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.7 None to this report for information

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

#### **Appendices:**

1. Information supplied by NHS Sussex

#### **Documents in Members' Rooms:**

None

**Background Documents:**

None

