

Meeting:	Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust Board of Directors
Date:	31st May 2016
Board Sponsor:	Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer
Paper Author:	Chief Financial Officer
Subject:	Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

Executive Summary

1. As part of the annual planning guidance accompanying the Five Year Forward View, a new approach was introduced to help ensure that health and care services are built around the needs of local populations. To do this, every health and care system in England will produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the a vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency.
2. To fulfil this aim, 44 STP ‘footprints’ have been identified, including Sussex and East Surrey. The health and care organisations within the geographic footprints are working together to develop STPs which will help drive genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes of the longer-term.
3. The footprints should be locally defined, based on natural communities, existing working relationships, patient flows and take account of the scale needed to deliver the services, transformation and public health programmes required, along with how they best fit with other footprints. Details of the STP footprints are shown in Appendix 1.
4. Each STP footprint has a nominated Chair to oversee the process and the production of plans. Michael Wilson, CEO of Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust fulfils this role locally.
5. STPs footprints are not statutory bodies, but collective discussion forums which aim to bring together health and care leaders to support the delivery of improved health and care based on the needs of local populations. They do not replace existing local bodies, or change local accountabilities.
6. STPs will be submitted in June, with a view to implementation starting in Autumn 2016.

Links to corporate

The report concerns the objective of **high productivity**

objectives	
Identified risks and risk management actions	The STP needs to link closely with the Trust's clinical strategy and consistent with the 3Ts project.
Resource implications	Not applicable
Legal implications	None
Report history	Not applicable
Appendices	STP Footprints

Action required by the Board

The Board is asked to:

- Note the Report
- Ask any questions of the CEO and CFO