

# HOSC/36/16

**Committee** Health Overview and Scrutiny

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## **MID AND SOUTH ESSEX SUCCESS REGIME**

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### **Recommendation:**

- (i) To consider the overall project update given by NHS England and issues arising;
  - (ii) To consider the format of future HOSC scrutiny of the Success Regime which may also include arrangements for detailed review of specific Success Regime work streams;
  - (iii) To consider the formal response from NHS England to the recommendations made to it by the HOSC on ensuring citizen engagement in the Success Regime.
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#### (a) Overall project update

To consider an update on the Success Regime from the following:

- Andrew Vowles, Programme Director, Mid and South Essex Success Regime;
- Ronan Fenton, Medical Director, Mid-Essex Hospital Trust;
- Wendy Smith, Interim Communications Lead, Mid and South Essex Success Regime

A copy of the latest Stakeholder Progress Update dated 12 May 2016 is attached as a refresher (**Appendix 1**). No further stakeholder progress updates will be issued by NHS England until after the 23<sup>rd</sup> June EU Referendum. However, the HOSC will receive a power-point presentation update at the meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> and it is

expected that this can be circulated in advance to members early next week for preliminary reading (**Appendix 2**).

(b) Formal response to recommendations made on citizen engagement

In April the HOSC and Healthwatch Essex jointly hosted a conference on ensuring citizen engagement in the Success Regime. A number of recommendations were made by delegates at the conference, which were subsequently endorsed by the HOSC at its meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 and the HOSC resolved to forward the recommendations to NHS England for formal response. Accordingly, the HOSC Chairman wrote to NHS England (**Appendix 3**) on 7 June 2016 asking for their formal response to the recommendations. The NHS England response is attached as **Appendix 4**.