

Council Overview Board
14 December 2016

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE ON SURREY CHOICES

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Services and Budgets

This report outlines the work undertaken by the Chairman in relation to Board recommendation A7/2016.

1. At its meeting on 1 June 2016 the Council Overview Board recommended that: further scrutiny in relation to Surrey Choices be scheduled once the Shareholder Board had completed the review of its business plan.
2. In November, myself, the Chairmen of the Social Care Services Board and the Audit & Governance Committee wrote to the Leader and Chief Executive regarding additional monies provided to Surrey Choices and to express concern around the scrutiny of the company. This letter and the response are attached as annex 1.
3. A draft business plan was presented to the Shareholder Board by Surrey Choices in late November. Subject to the company providing further information to the Shareholder Board the plan will be reviewed again in early 2017. It is proposed that following their consideration, the Council Overview Board will schedule scrutiny of Surrey Choices.

Recommendation:

- That the Board scrutinises Surrey Choices' new business plan in line with the recommendation it made on 1 June 2016.

Next Steps:

- Scrutiny of Surrey Choices to be scheduled for early 2017.

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