

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, CARE QUALITY COMMISSION REPORT AND UPDATE	
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	20 OCTOBER 2022	
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	CHIEF EXECUTIVE - SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	
<b><u>CONTACT DETAILS</u></b>		
	<b>Title</b>	<b>Chief Executive, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust</b>
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Will Hancock</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>		
Not Applicable		
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>		
<p>On 25 August 2022 the Care Quality Commission published an inspection report on South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) and changed its overall rating to inadequate.</p> <p>SCAS has a comprehensive improvement programme to respond to the CQC's areas of concern. Appendix 1, attached to this report, provides an overview of the improvement programme and progress. The full report from the Care Quality Commission is attached for information as Appendix 2.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>		
	(i)	The Panel is asked to note the CQC inspection findings and the improvement programme and discuss the issues with representatives from SCAS.
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
1.	To enable the Panel to scrutinise the CQC inspection report into SCAS and the improvement programme developed in response to it.	
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>		
2.	None.	
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>		
3.	On 25 August 2022, the CQC published an inspection report on SCAS. The CQC inspection report, and an overview of the improvement programme and progress made to date are attached as appendices.	
4.	The Panel are requested to consider the appended papers and discuss the CQC findings and improvement programme with representatives from SCAS.	
<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>		
<b><u>Capital/Revenue</u></b>		
5.	N/A	
<b><u>Property/Other</u></b>		

6,	N/A
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b><u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u></b>	
7.	N/A
<b><u>Other Legal Implications:</u></b>	
8.	N/A
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	N/A
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
10.	N/A

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	No
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	NA
<b><u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u></b>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	SCAS October 2022 improvement programme update
2.	CQC full inspection report

**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Data Protection Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
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**Other Background Documents**

**Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b>	<b>Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)</b>
1.	None