

## WORK PROGRAMME SUGGESTION FORM

Ref: 17/Cllr

Please return this form to:

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Proposed Scope/focus of review:

To review the training of Community Emergency First Responders by SECAMB (South East Coast Ambulance Service) and other aspects relating to their deployment

Your rationale for selection:

Rural areas of the District suffer by their location in the time Ambulances take to reach them ( it is not unusual for them to take at least 30 mins). For some years now this delay has been compensated for by rural villages forming their own Community Emergency First Responders. These Responders are contacted by the Ambulance Service and are able to attend certain incidences with five minutes and administer vital treatment. *continued on Rider 1*

Evidence:

I have discussed this with Responders in Henfield and elsewhere who have confirmed the situation and would be a happy to attend and explain the problem in more detail

Desired outcomes/objectives/possible terms of reference:

To meet with SECAMB to seek an explanation as to the reason for the present situation and to seek ways for an improvement to the training and use of Responders to enable them to provide an essential service to the health and wellbeing of rural areas throughout the District

Other comments:

This service has until recently been working well and providing an essential service to support the emergency services in rural areas where delays can cause serious if not fatal results. I will be pleased to elaborate on this at O & S

What time scale do you perceive to be necessary for this review?

Urgent

Within six months

Within 6-12 months