

South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAMB) are, like many public organisations, rationalising their service delivery. They currently operate from a number of Ambulance Stations sited at various locations; many of these stations are sited in the wrong place and can have a deleterious effect on service delivery. SECAMB are challenging every Ambulance Station they operate from and where these are sited in the wrong place, they are looking for a better location and replacing them with an Ambulance Community Response Post.

These posts have basic facilities for the staff and are in geographical locations best suited to respond to where ambulances are needed most. The ambulances will be made ready, cleaned and restocked at larger central key locations and from there, the ambulances will move with the crews to these 'Posts' ready for emergency calls.

Crowborough Ambulance Station is wrongly sited and can inhibit emergency response times. SECAMB are looking to find a suitable venue at a more strategic location in the Crowborough area for an Ambulance Community Response Post. However the Ambulance Station in Crowborough will not close until the new Response Post is up and running.

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