

15 September 2015

Agenda Item: X

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE – NEW STRATEGIES UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide the information the implementation of a range of new strategies by the East Midlands Ambulance Service.

Information and Advice

2. The East Midlands Ambulance Service is currently implemented various strategies to improve safety and patient experience. Updates on the implementation of the new strategies can be found as an appendix to this report.
3. Members may wish to raise the following issues: the operation of the Voluntary and Community Organisations (VCOs), how their membership will be refreshed over time and how outcomes from their activities will be reported to this committee. In addition, what issues are faced by EMAS when it comes to recruitment? Does EMAS test ambition when recruiting at emergency care assistant level? Regarding the expansion of the EMAS Fleet, what factors are taken into consideration by the NHS Trust Development Authority when considering whether or not to award a loan?
4. The committee has a longstanding interest in the rationalisation of the EMAS estate. Members will see that this briefing from EMAS does not contain an update on Estate Strategy. The committee may wish to ask when it will be possible to schedule consideration of such a briefing.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Receive the briefing and ask questions as necessary
- 2) Schedule further consideration.

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Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee

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Background Papers

East Midlands Ambulance Service Trust Board Meeting Paper PB/15/171: Fleet Replacement Programme Full Business Case (28 July 2015).

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All