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Committee Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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Recommendation: To note the update (below).

 The Chairman and Vice Chairmen usually meet monthly in between scheduled meetings of the full Committee to discuss work planning and this often entails talking to ECC and external health officers. This is the latest regular short report of these meetings. In addition, the Chairman and Vice Chairmen also meet the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care on a bi-monthly basis.

Meeting held on 19 February 2019

Present: Cllrs Reeves (HOSC Chairman), Egan, Maddocks (Chairman - People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee) and Harris (by telephone)

1. *Public Questions:*
 reconfirmed that will continue to strictly observe the Council's public speaking protocol.
2. *Discussed issues to raise in future relationship meeting with the Director Adult Social Care.*
3. *Autism review*
 Issues had been raised both through recent HOSC and PAF sessions
Agreed: that should start as a joint committee briefing from ECC officers to understand structures, relationships and responsibilities. Then to decide if further joint work or follow-up on specific issues individually. Timing tbc.
4. *Work programme*
 Discussed March HOSC agenda and upcoming issues.
 April HOSC - Action: to check on timing for Princess Alexandra Hospital update and investigate if can hold formal HOSC meeting offsite at PAH.
5. *Future Catch-up format*
 It was acknowledged that being able to have HOSC and PAF conversations at the meeting had been beneficial. Action: that HOSC and PAF Chairman have optional invites to attend each other's catch-up meetings in future.