

Chairman's Report

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Report to: Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This is the latest update reporting on discussions at HOSC Chairman's Forum meetings (Chairman, Vice Chairmen and Lead JHOSC Member).

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and identify any issues arising.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Forum usually meets monthly in between scheduled Committee meetings to discuss work planning. In addition, there are also meetings with the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care on a bi-monthly basis and quarterly meetings with senior officers.

4. Update and Next Steps

- 4.1. The Forum met virtually on 30 April 2020 and the main issues discussed were:

Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) - Reflected on notes from informal discussion with PAH on 1 April 2020 and subsequent discussions with Hertfordshire County Council and PAH to establish joint working. Agreed: (i) agenda for next HOSC meeting, (ii) draft documentation to establish a Joint Committee and (iii) proposed HOSC nominees to serve on the Joint Committee

Work Programme - Other items had been deferred due to the current virus pandemic. The timing to re-commence planning for them to be further considered in consultation with Cabinet Member and senior officers.

5. List of Appendices

None