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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 Please find update below covering the period since the last HOSC meeting on 5 September 2023.

<u>HOSC visit to East of England Ambulance operations centre</u> The illness outbreak at EEAST has now cleared and arrangements for committee members to visit the operations centre will restart.

#### 5. List of Appendices – none