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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, Vice Chairmen and Lead Joint HOSC Members, 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, 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.

Chairman and Lead Members' catch-up – Monday 23 September 2019.

Dementia pathways – conference call with CP&R/Southend CCG officers:

discussed update on temporary reconfiguration of dementia beds from last year and improved community offer now proposed. Agreed: to be included on agenda for 9 October HOSC and include update on patient consultation and benefits for patients.

Conference call with Mid Essex CCG providing general update on some current work:

NEE CCG contract oversight item: Agreed to include on agenda for 9 October HOSC. Discussed format and advance questions to frame the briefing paper. Agreed to ask that they use ACE contract and One to One midwives as case studies (and update on review of Care Closer to Home).

Work programme

Agreed:

- Schedule STP/LTP update from all three STP footprints for November HOSC.
- Public Health on updated Deprivation Index to be scheduled for December.
- Primary Care and sensory services items to be pushed back.
- Contingency planning item – work to be done before scheduling a date.