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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.

29 April 2019

Agreed the main business for May HOSC

Agreed the main business for June HOSC - Primary Care update on locality plans and the impact of the NHS Long Term Plan on primary care planning. Discussion on other aspects of the Long Term Plan to be deferred until Autumn.

Agreed the main business for July HOSC - Ambulance Service/seasonal planning.

Agreed proposed approach to responding to draft Quality Accounts (see elsewhere in agenda pack)

Developing an Integrated Sensory Pathway - item at future HOSC – Agreed to invite PAF Chairman to planning meeting.

Autism care pathway - Joint introductory briefing for both PAF and HOSC to be planned - probably late June to identify any follow-up workstreams.

Public Health - Agreed to start planning an item on public health challenges - especially around funding, role of and impact of STPs on Public Health. Aim for September HOSC

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19 March 2018

Review of recent meetings with Cllr Spence and Nick Presmeg's Team

Actions agreed:

Investigate if HOSC can be involved in re-procurement preparation for the children's mental health service contract (EWMHS).

Virgin Care Pre-birth - 19 contract - site visits to each quadrant being led by the People and Families Scrutiny Committee.

Discuss the work ECC is doing on admission avoidance at next meeting with Nick Presmeg prior to help inform the July HOSC item with ambulance trust and hospitals on seasonal pressures planning.

Harlow Hospital site visit – agreed to look for alternative dates

Autism review - Reconfirmed that an initial joint briefing session for HOSC and PAF to be set up. Likely that follow up work will need to focus on either children's or adults services (or do them both separately) as may be too complex to combine due to multiple commissioners and providers.

Recruitment update - Agreed in principle to cancel the April HOSC to allow CCGs more time to plan their update and re-schedule for May HOSC.

Work programme – discussed timings and scheduling of various future items

Discussed considering building in more updates from Cabinet Member (preferably on specific issues rather than 'general update').

Consider setting up mechanism to get feedback from ECC reps serving on CCG and hospital boards - start discussions with Cabinet Office