

Report title: Chairman's Report	
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. Following a discussion between the Forum Members on 25 February 2021, the following was **resolved**:
- i) Given the pressures NELFT and EPUT are currently facing with an increased demand for their services, that their attendance is deferred until after the elections and once committee membership changes have taken place.
 - ii) The HOSC's April 2021 meeting agenda is amended and held informally, in private, to begin a discussion on the contents of its legacy report.

5. List of Appendices – none