

Report title: East of England Ambulance Services Trust	
Report to: Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 In February 2021, the committee received a written report from the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) following the announcement by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in September 2020 they had been placed into special measures following an inspection.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and to decide whether any future scrutiny is required.

3. Background

- 3.1 In September 2020, the CQC carried out an inspection of the EEAST and a result placed it into special measures.
- 3.2 At the time the committee received this information, instead of inviting the EEAST to its next meeting, they asked they receive an update several months later to receive a progress update on how they are implementing the recommendations put forward by the CQC.
- 3.3 In October 2021, Tom Burton attended HOSC to provide a further update on the progress made against the recommendations made by the CQC. After this meeting, the committee invited the EEAST's newly appointed Chief Executive to its January 2022 meeting, to provide a further update.
- 3.4 Previous reports relating to this item can be found via [this link](#).

4. Update and Next Steps

- 4.1 See Appendices for update. See Action Required for next steps.

5. List of Appendices

Appendix A: East of England Ambulance Service Trust – update report