

<b>Report title:</b> Chairman's Report	
<b>Report to:</b> Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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<b>County Divisions affected:</b> 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 1 February 2024.

Visit to new elective card centre at Colchester Hospital

A visit to the newly built elective care centre at Colchester Hospital has been arranged for Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 3:30pm. Any members wishing to attend please let officers know as soon as possible.

**5. List of Appendices - none**