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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.

Tuesday 16 July

Discussed and agreed agenda items for July HOSC.

Discussed the brief for the Public Health item in September and agreed focus on links with STPs, social prescribing and funding challenges.

Discussed how to improve joint working and networking with neighbouring HOSCs.

Agreed to prioritise a visit to Southend Hospital, and then the other hospitals in Mid and South Essex.

Discussed membership of Joint HOSCs.

Agreed to proceed with introductory briefing on autism with People and Families Scrutiny Committee (probably in September). Try to align it with Autism awareness van being on-site.

Sensory care pathway – plan on item to come to HOSC in October explaining accessibility and eligibility and progress on current pilot