

HOSC/22/17

Committee Health Overview and Scrutiny

Date 12 July 2017

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION ON OTHER BODIES

Report by: Christine Sharland, Scrutiny Officer

Contact details: christine.sharland@essex.gov.uk Tel: 03330134569

The Essex HOSC appoints representatives from its membership to the following bodies:

Essex and Suffolk Joint Health and Scrutiny Committee (Joint HOSC) for Suffolk and North East Essex Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP)

In November 2016 (Minute 9) the Committee ‘**agreed** the approach taken to establish a Joint Committee with Suffolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and approve member representation on it, and to continue looking for opportunities to work jointly with other neighbouring authorities on a case by case basis.’ Councillors Erskine (**representing People and Families Scrutiny Committee**), Harris, Sargeant (a local county councillor) and Wood were nominated as the Essex HOSC representatives.

At its first meeting on 17 March 2017 Councillor Harris was appointed as the Joint HOSC’s vice chairman.

Following the May election, the Committee must consider its representation on the Joint HOSC and nominate four representatives, together with two substitutes, to that body as it continues its scrutiny of the arrangements for taking forward the Sustainability and Transformation Plan for North East Essex, Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk.

Action required by the Committee

The Committee nominate four members to represent the Essex HOSC on the Essex and Suffolk Joint HOSC, together with two substitutes.

Ad hoc representation

From time to time issues arise where partners set up ad hoc groups to consider specific issues, and HOSC may be invited to nominate a representative to attend meetings. In such cases the Chairman, in discussion with colleagues on the Committee, will identify and nominate a representative. Currently HOSC representatives are attending meetings in respect of:

- Harlow Princess Alexandra Hospital Oversight Group – Councillor Andy Wood
