

<b>Report title:</b> Urgent and Emergency Performance Update – ESNEFT	
<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 The current work programme for the Committee is attached.

## 2. Action required

2.1 To consider the appendices attached East Suffolk and North Essex (ESNEFT) NHS Foundation Trust.

## 3. Background

3.1 The HOSC previously discussed A&E pressures, seasonal planning and admission avoidance in November 2020. The discussion had been pitched more at an operational level.

3.2 They have been asked to respond to the information requested as laid out below in their report:

### Lines of enquiry:

- To understand the pressures faced in A&E and emergency departments during the winter of 2019/20;
- To assess the success of the advance planning undertaken and lessons learnt.
- To assess the extent of partnership working in continuing to address pressures (including admission avoidance).
- To understand if the pressures are no longer specific to winter and any need for

- contingency planning at other times of the year.

#### 4. List of Appendices - Urgent and Emergency Performance Update – ESNEFT