

Report title: Chairman's Report	
Report to: Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: 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. The Forum met virtually on Monday 13 December 2021 to confirm the agenda for the December HOSC meeting:
- East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST)
- 4.2. The Forum also met informally with Tom Abell, Chief Executive of EEAST to discuss the proposed agenda item and content report.
- 4.3 Tom went through what was going to be included in the EEAST's report, which covered everything the committee had previously requested at its September 2021 meeting. The paper will cover the following:
- Update on EEAST's position with regard regulatory issues
 - Update on their winter plan
 - Priorities
 - Details on co-response work
 - How they are looking to support the voluntary sector

4.4 The Forum asked if Tom could also update the committee on:

- Culture at EEAST
- Recruitment and vacancy gaps
- The total number of ambulances EEAST have

5. List of Appendices – none