

Report title: A&E pressures, seasonal planning and admission avoidance - updates	
Report to: Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Committee last considered these issues in February 2020 and requested a further update nearer Winter.

2. Action required

- 2.1 To consider the appendices attached and identify any issues arising and follow-up scrutiny work.

3. Background

- 3.1 On 5 February 2020, the HOSC discussed A&E pressures, seasonal planning and admission avoidance. The discussion had been pitched more at an operational level and Members requested that this format be repeated for the next update.
- 3.2 The Chairman and Lead Members have agreed a scope which has been circulated in advance to the hospital acute trusts in Essex and they have been asked to respond to the information requested as laid out below in their report.

4. Update and Next Steps

- 4.1 Updates have been requested from each of the Essex hospital acute trusts. These each comprise an appendix to this report.

5. List of Appendices

- Appendix A: Princess Alexandra Hospital (Harlow) – slides
Appendix B: Princess Alexandra Hospital (Harlow) – narrative
Appendix C: East Suffolk and North Essex Hospital Foundation Trust
Appendix D: Mid and South Essex Hospitals Group incorporating Basildon, Broomfield and Southend Hospitals

