

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 on 22 June 2022 with Chris Martin, Director of Strategic Commissioning and Policy (C&F) and Emily Oliver, Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy to discuss the proposed joint Task and Finish Group looking at Children's Mental Health Services in Essex, following a motion received at May's Full Council meeting.
- 4.2 A number of areas that the Task and Finish Group could look into in more detail were suggested and will be included in the scoping document which is currently being drafted.
- 4.3 It was acknowledged that whilst there are certain services in the system that are not performing as strongly as they could, there are services that are performing well.
- 4.4 The scoping document once finalised, will be shared with all HOSC Members.

5. List of Appendices – none