

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 17 January 2022 to confirm the agenda for the February HOSC meeting:
- South-East Essex Community Children's Services – Lighthouse Child Development Centre
 - A&E pressures/Seasonal pressures/admissions avoidance.
- 4.2. The Forum also met informally with Patricia D'Orsi, Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group to discuss the proposed agenda item and content report for the Lighthouse Child Development Centre and were provided with the below information:
- 4.3 Letter received in May 2021 advising they are withdrawing the provision for the Lighthouse Centre, with immediate effect. Procurement advice however advised to novate the contract into local community providers; Provide, NELFT and EPUT, who have come together in a formal arrangement as a community collaborative. The intention is to novate the contract on 1 March 2022.

4.4 Plan post 1 March 2022 is to go into a six-month window to create an operating framework and develop a children's plan with the University of Essex and Better Start Southend. The plan will show the different offers for children.

4.5 Autism Spectrum Disorder historical backlog will be back to normal level in June 2022.

5. List of Appendices – none