

Report title: Chairman's Report	
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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 26 May 2022 to meet with William Guy, NHS Basildon and Brentwood CCG and Claire Hankey, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust to discuss the main agenda item for the HOSC's June meeting on GP Provision in Essex.
- 4.2 Officers shared the proposed slides with the Forum to ensure they met the scope that the committee initially requested.
- 4.3 Officers shared with the Forum that face-to-face appointment levels are not yet back to pre-pandemic levels, although there has been increase.
- 4.4 Snippets of feedback from patients that had been received was shared with the Forum, and there was a mix of both positive and negative.

5. List of Appendices – none