

12 February 2013

Agenda Item: 6

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE CHANGE PROGRAMME RESPONSE**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Members of the current position in relation to the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) change programme "Being the Best."

#### **Information and Advice**

2. Members will be aware that the Joint Health Committee has previously undertaken a review of the issues related to the EMAS Change Programme "Being the Best" consultation by way of a sub-committee which produced recommendations for onward transmission to EMAS that were ratified by the full committee.
3. It was anticipated that senior representatives from EMAS would attend this meeting of the Joint Health Committee to provide a response to the recommendations. Mr Phil Milligan, Chief Executive was invited to attend and subsequently sent his apologies. No alternative representation has been offered to the committee.
4. In any event, the decision making by EMAS that flows from this consultation has been delayed until Monday 25 March rather than at the 28 January board meeting. A written update describing the current position has been provided and is attached to this report as Appendix 1, the full "Being the Best" consultation response papers are attached as Appendix 2.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee:-

- 1) Consider the information provided by the Trust
- 2) Schedule consideration of the response, as appropriate

**Councillor Mel Shepherd**

**Chairman of Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil.

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All