

**12 March 2013****Agenda Item: 4****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 allow Members to receive the response from the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) in relating to recommendations made regarding the 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. Mr Alan Schofield, Director of Corporate Affairs for EMAS will attend the meeting to present the response from EMAS and answer questions. A letter from Mr Schofield is attached to this report as Appendix 1. The accompanying information pack for stakeholders is attached as Appendix 2 - which mentions that additional stakeholder consultation events will take place on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> March.
4. Final decision making by the EMAS board will take place on Monday 25 March. EMAS representatives will be invited to attend the April meeting of the Joint Health Committee to brief the committee on the outcomes of the EMAS board meeting.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee consider the response provided by the Trust

**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