

**10 October 2017****Agenda Item: 8****REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE****EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE – PERFORMANCE  
INFORMATION****Purpose of the Report**

1. To consider the latest performance information from the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS), including new performance requirements, with an additional focus on the difficulties the Trust faces when handing over patients at Emergency Departments.

**Information and Advice**

2. This is the first time that EMAS has presented briefing to the Health Scrutiny Committee in recent years.
3. Two senior representatives of EMAS, Wendy Hazard, Ambulance Operations Manager Nottinghamshire Division and Keith Underwood, Ambulance Operations Manager Nottinghamshire will attend the Health Scrutiny Committee to brief Members and answer questions as necessary.
4. The committee may wish to focus on the actions that the Trust plans to take following its Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection earlier in the year when it was rated as 'requires improvement' across a range of domains, including: Safe, Effective and Well-led. Members might also wish to explore the extent to which EMAS experiences difficulties and delay in Nottinghamshire handing over patients to emergency departments, and the extent to which this impacts on performance figures.
5. A written briefing from the Trust is attached as an appendix to this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Health Scrutiny Committee consider and comment on the information provided.

**Councillor Keith Girling**  
**Chairman of Health Scrutiny Committee**

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**Background Papers**

Nil

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

All