

11 December 2012

Agenda Item: 6

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

EAST MIDLANDS AMBULANCE SERVICE CHANGE PROGRAMME – CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Purpose of the Report

1. To allow Members the opportunity to amend and agree the consultation response relating to the East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) Change Programme.

Information and Advice

2. At the last meeting on 13 November, the Joint Health Committee agreed to form a sub-committee, which included representation from the County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee, in order to gather evidence and develop a response to the East Midlands Ambulance Service Change Programme consultation.
3. The sub-committee met for a single session of evidence gathering on 29 November when they heard from West Midlands Ambulance Service (via secondee to EMAS Tracey Adams), UNISON, the GMB, Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust and Nottingham University Hospitals via a written submission.
4. Following the evidence gathering Members of the sub-committee identified various areas for recommendation and these are set out in the attached appendix which takes the form of a draft letter to the Chief Executive of EMAS, Mr Phil Milligan.
5. Members are requested to amend the draft letter as necessary and agree the final form for onward transmission to EMAS.
6. EMAS representatives will attend the 12 February meeting of the Joint Health Committee to provide a response to the committee's recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the Joint City and County Health Scrutiny Committee amend and agree the response in relation to the EMAS change programme as necessary.

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