

Presentation of Key Strategies by the East Midlands Ambulance Service Trust

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The East Midlands Ambulance Services Trust is developing key strategies and long term business plans to deliver high quality services to its patients. The Trust seeks to share its ideas and proposals with members before these are agreed by its board in March.
- 1.2 The trust is consulting on five key strategies, which are in line with the strategic objectives contained in the *Better Patient Care* and draft five year plan. The strategies EMAS wishes to consult with the A&PH Board are:
 - Clinical and Quality Strategy
 - Workforce Strategy
 - Fleet Strategy
 - Information Management and Technology (IM&T) Strategy
 - Estates Strategy

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the key strategies being developed by EMAS.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Board has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising NHS health services in the city to help improve services for Derby residents.
- 3.2 Having effective strategies and robust long term business plans should enable EMAS to provide good services to Derby patients.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 East Midlands Ambulance Service Trust is a healthcare provider, providing emergency and urgent healthcare across the East Midlands region. EMAS has historically faced significant challenges on the delivery of key performance indicators, particularly in relation to response times, although these have been better in Derby than in rural areas. It has invested significantly in new vehicles which it expects to receive by March 2015. The Trust is seeking to perform consistently on a sustainable basis and is compliant with Care Quality Commission standards.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002, gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 There are no implications arising directly from this report.

IT

- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board ensures that it looks in depth at equality in all its investigations. An equality impact assessment would be very useful of the EMAS strategies before they are approved to demonstrate that 'due regard' has been given to equality and diversity under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 9.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.

