

ADULTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH O&S BOARD 5 November 2012

ITEM 6

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

East Midlands Ambulance Services Trust Consultation on Service Change

SUMMARY

1.1 The Adults and Public Health O&S Board will receive a presentation from the Business Manager of the East Midlands Ambulance Services Trust (EMAS) on their proposal to change the way they deliver care and services. The consultation involves making changes to their 66 ambulance stations and creating 131 community ambulance posts, standby posts and hubs across the region.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To consider and comment on the proposed changes by EMAS to the way they deliver care services.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 This items falls within the portfolio of the Adults and Public Health Board, which has the statutory health scrutiny responsibility. Any changes introduced by EMAS will affect Derby residents.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The East Midlands Ambulance Services Trust (EMAS) is looking to change its systems and processes improve its and services. It has launched Being the Best programme and is consulting people in the region. EMAS currently has 66 ambulance stations which will be consolidated to create 131 ambulance posts, standby points and hubs across the East Midlands region. They expect this will not only save resources abut also enable better working with partners including Police and the Fire Service.
- 4.2 A Business Manager from EMAS has been invited to attend the Board meeting to explain the changes and answer any questions.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

| Legal officer | N/A |
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| Financial officer | N/A |
| Human Resources officer | N/A |
| Service Director(s) | N/A |
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| Background papers: | None |
| List of appendices: | Appendix 1 – Implications |

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 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

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