

Consultation by East Midlands Ambulance Services on Foundation Trust Application

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) NHS Trust is consulting on their bid to become a Foundation Trust.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the consultation by the East Midlands Ambulance Service on their applications for Foundation Trust status.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The consultation process allows the Board to give its comments and help shape the future governance structure of EMAS.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 We have received a consultation documents from the East Midlands Ambulance Service, inviting the Board to comment on their bid to gain Foundation Trust status. Becoming a Foundation Trust provides organisations with a range of benefits. It:
- reduces burden and bureaucracy and gives more independence
 - provides greater financial flexibility and access to greater funding sources
 - gives more freedom to develop and enhance health care services
 - provides greater opportunity for more involvement with the public and staff
- 4.2 The consultation was launched on 10 April and will end on 3 July. A series of public meetings is being held across the region as part of the consultation process with an event in Derby scheduled for 19 June at Derby Royal Hospital starting at 6pm. Full details on the Consultation can be accessed by contacting the Trust on 01158845252.
- 4.3 Members are asked to consider and give their views on the consultation papers.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

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Background papers:	EMAS Consultation document
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 Section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000 requires that the power of an overview and scrutiny committee to review or scrutinise a decision made but not implemented, includes power to recommend that the decision be reconsidered by the person who made it.
- 2.2 The Health and Social Care Act 2001 provides overview and scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services within their area.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising directly 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.