
REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 7
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SUBJECT:	EMAS CONSULTATION	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: N/A

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the consultation paper from the East Midlands Ambulance Service.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To enable the Committee to consider the consultation paper.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) is currently undertaking a consultation on plans to review its service called "Being the Best". As part of this, a public consultation event will be held at the Green Bank Leisure Centre on 5th December, to which Members have been encouraged to attend. The EMAS proposal is to create purpose-built hubs, community ambulance posts and standby points that are fit for the future. The plans are to introduce 118 community ambulance posts/standbys and 13 hubs/super stations to replace 66 ambulance stations.

- 3.2 It was also felt that, due to the fairly light agenda for this meeting, it would also provide the opportunity to undertake some reactive scrutiny work and an invitation has been sent to EMAS to attend this Committee meeting.

- 3.2 Attached is a copy of the consultation slides as background and Members views are sought. The deadline for responses is 17th December.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.

6.0 Background Papers

6.1 Scoping documents for reviews and previous Committee reports.