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Dear Councillor

## **PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2020**

Please find enclosed, for consideration at the next meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee taking place on Tuesday, 17th March, 2020, the following report(s) that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

### **Agenda No    Item**

2.    **COVID-19 Coronavirus**

At the request of the Chair, the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care will make a briefing to the Committee on the current situation with regard to the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak and the national and local response to the ongoing situation.

3.    **East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust - Shoeburyness Ambulance Station (Pages 1 - 2)**

To receive an update on the progress of the modelling review currently being undertaken by the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust.



## SHOEBURYNESS AMBULANCE STATION

I am able to update the Committee with the following in relation to the modelling and operation service delivery.

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- (1) The modelling has been commissioned and purchase order raised;
- (2) It will review the original model parameters, updating with current data, focussing on;
  - demand (volume and nature of calls);
  - location of incidents;
  - logistics such as travel time;
  - overall job cycle time from call allocation to completing an incident; and
  - external factors are considered within the above point such as hospital handover delays
- (3) The clinical modelling will look at:
  - clinical response models of car/ambulance and skill mix;
  - parameters of conveyance and non-conveyance; and
  - response times linked to cardiac arrest, stroke and heart attack, measured through category of calls (1,2,3);
- (4) Timescales are as follows (subject to any slippage through our response to COVID19 that may be unknown):
  - draft report due May 2020, final report expected June 2020.

Operationally we are maintaining the ambulance at Shoeburyness as stated and we are focussing on establishing a community first responder scheme in the area for additional support. We are still working through our current recruitment plan – Southend requiring 16 and Basildon requiring 13.

One question that was asked was around the number of RRVs remaining as part of the rota changes, I can confirm that the plan keeps 3 RRVs in place for this area along with the increase in emergency ambulances from 12 to 18 at the peak of requirements.

Once we have received the modelling we will discuss internally and with our commissioners then I am more than happy to discuss with the Committee as per our previous commitment.

Marcus Bailey  
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