



AGENDA ITEM

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EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES COMMITTEE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RETRIEVAL AND TRANSFER SERVICE (EMRTS CYMRU) FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

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Report purpose	FOR APPROVAL

ACRONYMS

CASC	Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner
WAST	Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Committee to receive the final draft of the EMRTS Cymru Framework Agreement in line with the Forward Look (Final draft developed in May 2020 at **Appendix 1**).

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THIS MEETING (ASSESSMENT)

2.1 Members should note the work undertaken to date but suggest that the final approval is delayed to co-incide with the development of the revised EMS Commissioning Agreement 2021-2024; the learning from the pandemic; move to 24/7 service; the launch of the Major Trauma network and the development of the critical care transfer services.

3. KEY RISKS/MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO BOARD/COMMITTEE

3.1 The service has been operating to the standards within the Framework in the absence of an approved version. This delay will not affect the day to day activity of the service.

4. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quality/Safety/Patient Experience implications	There are no specific quality and safety implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
Related Health and Care standard(s)	Governance, Leadership and Accountability
Equality impact assessment completed	Not required
Legal implications / impact	There are no specific legal implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
Resource (Capital/Revenue £/Workforce) implications / Impact	There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.
Link to Main Strategic Objective	<p>The Committee's overarching role is to ensure its Commissioning Strategy for Emergency Ambulance Services utilising the five step patient pathway outlined within the National Collaborative Commissioning Quality and Delivery Agreement and the related outcomes for each care standard aligned with the Institute of Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) 'Quadruple Aim' are being progressed.</p> <p>This report focuses on all the above objectives, but specifically on providing strong governance and assurance.</p>
Link to Main WBFG Act Objective	Service delivery will be innovative, reflect the principles of prudent health care and promote better value for users

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 The Emergency Ambulance Services Committee is asked to:

- **APPROVE** the delay of the sign off for the EMRTS Framework Agreement.