



AGENDA ITEM

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EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES COMMITTEE

OUTLINE COMMISSIONING INTENTIONS

Date of meeting	(08/09/2020)
FOI Status	Open/Public
If closed please indicate reason	Not Applicable - Public Report
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Approving Executive Sponsor	Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner
Report purpose	FOR NOTING

Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt/consideration at Committee/group)

Committee/Group/Individuals	Date	Outcome
(Insert Name)	(DD/MM/YYYY)	Choose an item.

ACRONYMS

IMTP	Integrated Medium Term Plan
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1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Members will be aware that the Commissioning Intentions for all EASC commissioned services are issued each autumn in line with the NHS Planning Framework in order for the commissioned services to reflect the intentions within their respective IMTPs
- 1.2 The COVID-19 pandemic has requires substantial changes to organizations plans this year and delivery of planned requirements has been impacted.
- 1.3 It is also recognized that a number of commissioning intentions have been in place for a number of years and whilst some progress has been made a number remain undelivered.
- 1.4 In previous years undelivered commissioning intentions would be rolled over to the following year; this process has proved unsuccessful and a more detailed review is required for setting commissioning intentions moving forward.
- 1.5 This paper sets out the EASC team arrangements for the issuing of commissioning intentions for 2021/22

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

- 2.1 The following timeline is proposed for the setting of EASC Commissioning intentions this year:
- 2.2 22 October 2020 – report to be presented to the EASC management group:
 - Analysis of commission intentions for the previous 2 years
 - Options appraisals for each intention – close/amend/reissue
 - Discussion on additional intentions for 2021/22
- 2.3 28 October 2020 – Issue draft commissioning intentions to the commissioned organisations
- 2.4 10 November 2020 – Report on the draft Commissioning Intentions to be presented for discussion and approval at the EAS joint committee meeting
- 2.5 16 November 2020 – Final Commissioning Intentions will be issued.

3. KEY RISKS/MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO THE COMMITTEE

- 3.1 Members will note that adherence to the above timeline is subject to the uncertainty around the impact of COVID-19 during this period and the resultant changes that will be required with NHS Wales as a result.
- 3.2 The EASC team will monitor this and alert EAS Committee members as required.



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
	If more than one Healthcare Standard applies please list below:
Equality impact assessment completed	No (Include further detail below)
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	Choose an item.

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Committee Members are asked to:

- **NOTE** the plan for issuing commissioning intentions for 2021/22.