

Health Scrutiny Committee

5 November 2007

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services

Plans and Priorities of Yorkshire Ambulance Service

Summary

1. This report introduces Pete Summerfield of Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) who will update members on their plans and priorities for the next year.

Background

2. At the work planning seminar in August 2007 members had hoped to hear from YAS, but unfortunately nobody was available to attend. Yorkshire Ambulance Service were asked to talk about their current work programmes and key areas of focus, and it is hoped that these topics can be addressed at this meeting.

Consultation

3. Consultation not relevant on this issue.

Options

4. Members may note the contributions from Yorkshire Ambulance Service, and they may also decide to request a visit to the York Ambulance Headquarters to view the operation of the new systems used to support patients.

Analysis

5. This discussion completes the communication being held with NHS Trusts which impact on York on their plans and priorities for the forthcoming year.

Corporate Priorities

6. Relevant to Corporate Priority 6 – Improve the health and lifestyles of the people who live in York, in particular among groups whose levels of health are the poorest

Implications

7. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT or other implications at this stage.

Risk Management

8. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy. There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to receive the contributions, ask relevant questions and consider how this may influence their future work.

Reason: In order to remain up to date on the health and well-being of the citizens of York.

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None

Background Papers

None