



MEETING TITLE Public Trust Board		MEETING DATE 23/07/2013	
TITLE of PAPER	NHS England Urgent and Emergency Care Review – Submission	PAPER REF	5.5
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	To provide cost effective services that contribute to the objectives of the wider health economy To deliver clinically effective services which exceed regulatory and legislative standards Deliver timely emergency and urgent care in the most appropriate setting		
PURPOSE OF THE PAPER	This paper describes the proposed submission to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review completed by the Executive Medical Director on behalf of Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust following presentation of the Evidence Base for the review at the Board Development Meeting on 16 July 2013.		
For Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DEBATED AT:	Committee/Group: Trust Board	Date: 16/07/2013	
PREVIOUSLY AGREED AT:	Committee/Group: Not Applicable	Date:	
RECOMMENDATION	The Trust Board is asked to approve the submission of the response to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review on behalf of the Trust.		
RISK ASSESSMENT		Yes	No
Corporate Risk Register and/or Board Assurance Framework amended <i>If 'Yes' – expand in Section 4. / attached paper</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resource Implications (Financial, Workforce, other - specify) <i>If 'Yes' – expand in Section 2. / attached paper</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Legal implications/Regulatory requirements <i>If 'Yes' – expand in Section 2. / attached paper</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quality and Diversity Implications <i>If 'Yes' – please attach to the back of this paper</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASSURANCE/COMPLIANCE			
Care Quality Commission Registration		Choose an item.	

Outcome(s)	Choose an item. Choose an item.
NHSLA Risk Management Standards for Ambulance Trusts	Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.

1. PURPOSE/AIM

- 1.1 This paper describes the proposed submission to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review completed by the Executive Medical Director on behalf of Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust following presentation of the Evidence Base for the review at the Board Development Meeting on 16 July 2013.
- 1.2 The Trust Board is asked to approve the submission of the response to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review on behalf of the Trust.

2. BACKGROUND/CONTEXT

- 2.1 In January the NHS Medical Director announced a review into the provision of urgent and emergency care which is a priority in the planning guidance for clinical commissioning groups, Everyone Counts. An evidence base has been built by a nominated steering group, chaired by the Director of Acute Episodes of Care, which has identified a number of areas of improvement.
- 2.2 Four emerging principles underpinned by twelve system design objectives have been developed. In addition, the evidence base contains two further sections, one on workforce and the other on the development of urgent and emergency care networks.
- 2.3 The Executive Medical Director presented a summary of the evidence base related to the principles and design objectives for debate at the Board Development Workshop.

3. PROPOSALS/NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 A draft response was compiled following debate at the Board Development Meeting. The response was wholly positive regarding the evidence base but raised concern regarding the development of condition-specific networks as this could lead to confusion when commissioning from providers who deliver services for a number of conditions and treat patients with multiple conditions. A printed version of the draft response is at Appendix A.
- 3.2 The draft response was shared with the Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (AACE) following the Board Development Meeting.

4. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 4.1 No corporate risks identified.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The Trust Board are recommended to:

- 5.1.1 Approve the draft response to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review,
- 5.1.2 Agree to sharing the draft response with the Urgent Care Boards in Yorkshire and Humber.
- 5.1.3 Submit the response to NHS England.

6. APPENDICES/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Appendix A: YAS draft response to the Urgent and Emergency Care Review