

**Meeting with Lucy Brant, Scrutiny Manager, London Assembly**

May 17th 2018

**Beulah East and Malcolm Alexander**

1. The Health Committee Chaired by Dr Onkah Sahota will review the LAS from July 2018. We have been invited to give evidence to the Committee.
2. Members of the Committee are:

[Dr Onkar Sahota](https://www.london.gov.uk/people/assembly/dr-onkar-sahota/more-about) (Chair)

[Susan Hall](https://www.london.gov.uk/people/assembly/susan-hall-0) (Deputy Chairman)

[Andrew Boff](https://www.london.gov.uk/people/assembly/andrew-boff)

[Unmesh Desai](https://www.london.gov.uk/people/assembly/Unmesh-DESAI)

[Joanne McCartney](https://www.london.gov.uk/people/assembly/joanne-mccartney/more-about)

1. The hearings will include a public facing meeting on July 17th when Forum members, Healthwatch and the wider community will be able to contribute to the collection of information about the performance of the LAS. Those attending will be able to ask questions and raise any issue about the LAS.
2. There will also be a meeting with front-line staff, possibly using focus groups and meeting staff at A&Es.
3. The Inquiry is likely to produce recommendations for further action following a meeting in public of the Health Committee with the Mayor, LAS and advisors.
4. The Mayor has no ambition to run the LAS, but wishes to help create a more effective LAS by raising critical issues through the Scrutiny Process.
5. **Our key issues will include:**
6. Ambulance queuing at A&Es
7. Alternative Care Pathways and their governance
8. Mental health care and suicidal ideation
9. Role of the police in mental health care
10. Recruitment to the LAS
11. Epilepsy and emergency care
12. Diabetes and emergency care
13. Dementia, including dementia young people
14. Sickle Cell disorders
15. Barring of patients at A&E.
16. Response to prisoners and those detained in IRCs needing emergency care

**Other issues**

1. London Health Board – should the LAS be a member.
2. Quality Account and our contribution to this document
3. Data sets following ARP and handover to A&E
4. Complaints data in relation to the introduction of ARP by month 2017-8

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