**CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS AND STANDARDS GROUP**

**May 23rd 2018 – Meeting notes – Malcolm Alexander**

1. **Deep Dive in Staff Education**

**T**his has been carried out by a consultancy and a report produced. I have requested a copy of the Action Plan and report from Akunna and Tina. Solutions have been suggested to many of the current problems in staff education.

**2) JRCALC – Joint Royal Colleges Ambulance Liaison Committee**

This is the document that provides clinical advice to paramedics and other ambulance clinicians. The contents have now been transferred to the new paramedic IPADS using an app and staff also have a hard copy pocket book. JRCALC is a national set of clinical guidelines but in some cases these have been varied to meet local clinical needs in London. The new presentation will be funded by the HEE (Health Education England).

**3) Statutory and Mandatory Training**

There are 60 areas of statutory and mandatory training, plus some other essential areas of training. These are all included in the CSR training programme. A survey of front line staff showed that 92% felt that the current training met or exceeded their training needs.

CSR 2018/1 Includes resuscitation - including paediatric and neonatal

CSR 2018/2 Capacity and consent, stroke, capacity and mental health, sepsis (NEWS2)

CSR 2018/3 Equality and diversity, Workforce Race Equality Standard (2 hrs face to face with external lecturer), infection prevention and control.

**4) Uniforms and Boots**

There is a shortage of boots and delays in getting the staff uniforms. This is causing delays in some new staff being able to provide care to patients.

**5) Archive Space**

The LAS has run out of space to store staff records. There is a plan to scan all documents, but this will take considerable time. Access to training records is problematic.

**6) LAS Academy**

Staff trained in the Academy receive a diploma which enables them to be HCPC registered. This process will end in 2021 when all the current students will need to have a degree in paramedic science. Registration with the HCPC is unaffected by this change.

Staff with a diploma can upgrade to degree level after one year full time study or two years part time.

Apprenticeships are being developed for internal candidates.

**7) Serious Incidents**

a) Incident which an ambulance drove onto an airfield and got too close to a plane.

b) Carbon monoxide poisoning. Incident in north west London dealt with by the HART team.

**8) Forum meetings**

Agreed to provide details of future meetings.

Malcolm Alexander

Chair

Patients’ Forum for the LAS