To Heather Lawrence, Chair of the LAS

31/10/2017

**Questions for the Board Meeting**

**1) ARP -**

Will the Board confirm that patients suffering a sickle cell crisis will receive a Category 2 response (18 minutes mean response time)?

Will the Board confirm the response times for patients in a mental health crisis and ensure that the parity of esteem will be implemented for patients in mental health crisis?

Will the Board take steps to communicate with national charities like the Sickle Cell Society and Mind to explain the impact of ARP and to get their views?

**2) LAS Strategy**

Will the Board explain the objectives of the engagement exercise on new Strategy. Is it to share the Boards vision, or to consult with community groups and other stakeholders on the Board vision?

**3) Bariatric Care**

Can you Board confirm that there is am implementation plan for enhanced bariatric care?

4) Can the Chief Executive please explain what is meant by a "System wide case review for mental health patients" and how patients will be involved in this process?