

Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

To: Leisure and Development Committee

Date: 8th December 2015

Consultation Report

1. Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety– Helicopter Emergency Medical Services

On 23rd November 2015, Minister Simon Hamilton launched a public consultation on the development of a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS).

Following the Minister's Assembly Statement on 3rd September 2015, the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) is seeking the views of the public and stakeholders about the key issues related to the establishment of a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS). These are: management and funding models, medical staffing models, target patient groups, home base location, and collaboration with other services.

The consultation will run from 23rd November 2015 until 22nd January 2016 alongside a series of public meetings.

Additional information can be found through the following link:

<https://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-key-issues-related-establishment-helicopter-emergency-medical-service>

or by contacting; ryan.wilson@dhsspsni.gov.uk.

The closing date for responses is 5.00pm on 22nd January 2016.