

## **EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES COMMITTEE (EASC)**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

To consider the structural options for the future delivery of the emergency response service and the further development of care pathways and protocols across the unscheduled care system;

- Determine a long-term strategic plan for the planning and securing of emergency ambulance services for the sick and injured;
- Agree an integrated commissioning plan for agreement by the Committee;
- Agree the appropriate level of funding for the provision of emergency ambulance services for the sick and injured, and determining the contribution from each LHB for those services (which will include the running costs of the Joint Committee and the Welsh Health Ambulance Services Team (WHAST)) in accordance with any specific directions set by the Welsh Government;
- Establish mechanisms for managing the in year risks associated with the agreed service portfolio and new pressures that may arise;
- To consider national co-ordination and benchmarking of emergency transport services;
- To develop intelligent targets, standards and data flows which: work across the unscheduled care system; place greater emphasis on patient outcomes and experience; and
- Establish mechanisms to monitor, evaluate and performance manage the delivery of emergency ambulance services and take appropriate action.