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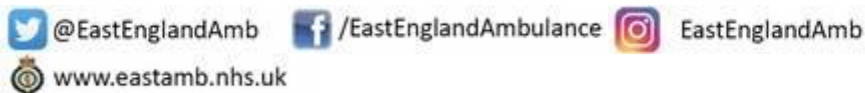
Can I please confirm if we have been clear with SSG that until Monday's assurance visit, that they work to EMT level scope of practice only even if they supply Paramedics when we have requested EMT's.

The risk assessment is around PGD's the Paramedics are using from SSG within our contract as this currently is not clear and [REDACTED] will be able to support this on Monday. Also the previous visit focused on EMT level drugs as this was indicated as the skill level we were using.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27 November 2018 19:00

To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Tom Davis; [REDACTED]; Kevin Brown (Director); Tracy Nicholls

Subject: SSG update

Importance: High

Hi,

We have been informed that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have suspended the use of SSG with immediate effect. I understand that they will be undertaking assurance visits on Thursday of next week.

We are unclear why now [REDACTED] have taken the decision to suspend services with [REDACTED] following.

We will be undertaking a site visit to Rainham on Monday of next week. The CQC report will be published tomorrow.

Can I raise one point for a decision please – Paramedics who are currently working on our contract through SSG and PGD's.

Can I suggest that we provide SSG with the following until we have visited on Monday or further detail comes to light.

That SSG only provide EMT's on our contract who work within the agreed scope of practice however should a Paramedic be provided they are also to work to the scope of an EMT in matters of medicines. (noting not all medications fall under PGD's however previous assurance visit only focused on EMT level medications).

Regards

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