

<p>Partnership Forum/Constitution (ER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No meetings held. <p>Foundation Trust Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No meetings have taken place recently. 	
<p>Branch Officer Reports:-</p> <p>Communication (RS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed written report distributed. - 205.58p has been spent so far to consolidate the servers that host the branch website. The home page of the website has been updated and there is now a LAS Unison android app available to download. - Approximately 15% (320) of branch members have signed up to the branch mailing list. To encourage more to sign up a £40 incentive could be offered. - July 2011 was the highest ever number of recorded hit to the branch website, possible due to the momentum gathered by the 'protect our pensions' campaign. 	
<p>Retired Members (MA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>Health and Safety (WL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate H & S group back up and running and the annual workshop was a success. - Increase in trolley bed incidents that involve Ross and Bonnyman tail lifts. Also an increase in reported incidents involving Ferno Falcon 6 trolley beds. - Winter tyres are now being fitted to all FRU's. There was a suggestion by Fleet to run the FRU's on winter tyres all year round; this was quashed by the H & S rep. - Mechanical carry chair pilot – Oval complex will be the next site to have the chair. - Trail of electronic LA52 form being trialled. 	
<p>Membership (ML)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>Treasurer (GA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>PTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>Welfare (AG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report 	
<p>EOC (RC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Command Point re-launch now scheduled for March 2012. - Document released which suggests the splitting of EOC over two sites. South Sector could be managed from current EOC at HQ and East and West sectors may be managed from Bow. - Pension's ballot – GMB reps within EOC at this time have no info regarding their union balloting for strike action. ER stated that the GMB have said they will be balloting their members. 	
<p>Equalities (PH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>Education (MB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Safety Representatives course will have to be held by November or it will have to be held over until 2012. MB to discuss dates with ER. Extra people are required to make the course viable. 	MB/ER

<p>Labour Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No report. 	
<p>Pensions (PH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PH echoed everything that ER said. PH discussed with Peter Bradley the issue that older members of staff face losing 50% of their pension if they retire early. Our pension contributions will rise by 50% over the next three years to approximately £3300 in order to pay off the government deficit caused by the banking crisis. 	
<p>Regional Organiser (PT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pensions – Balance of contributions have not been published enough, whilst Government contributions will fall staff contributions will raise and our money will go straight into the banks pockets. If there is not enough support for action anecdotal evidence suggests that people may leave their pension schemes all together and this could signal the end of public sector pensions as we know it. - For legal reasons it is essential to only use official Unison material when campaigning. If unsure please consult the branch secretary. - PT thanks RS on the branch website. - Dates for the AGM and 2012 committee elections to be discussed at the next branch meeting. 	
<p>Staff Council (EB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff Council was cancelled; minutes from the previous meeting held will be distributed. 	
<p>Senior Sector/Area Representatives Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North East – 0 Suspensions 0 Disciplinary 1 Capability. Currently dealing with 3 grievances. ADO wishes to reduce the number of lines on rotas despite all the recent work carried out to realign all rotas to ORH. - With REAP 3 ADO has essentially cancelled everything. - East Central – 0 Suspensions 0 Disciplinary 1 Capability. Late calls were discussed at length at the CEO meetings. A&E Support workshop not as productive as hoped, it appears management want to keep them in Band 3 for as long as possible. - West – No report. - Central – 0 Suspension 0 Capability 0 Disciplinary. Issues around postings of Student Paramedics between complexes. Conflict between new rotas and ORH. - All CEO meetings completed main topics were rest breaks, IPM and pensions. - North West – 0 Suspensions 0 Capability 0 Disciplinary. Issues around lines not being filled by new staff, they are being offered B Relief or FRU rota. - A&E Support under increasing pressure to cover frontline A&E abstractions. - A&E Support FRU trial at Camden dropped after being put through the correct channels. - End of Shift trial still ‘clunking’ along – Trial appears to be failing as 20% less crews are receiving a rest break - 1:15 staff currently on MAP was 1:7 previously. - South West – 0 Suspensions 0 Capability 0 Disciplinary. Issues around IPM as figures are often incorrect. 	
<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None submitted. 	
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8th November 2011 – Hopefully we will discuss the outcome and possible actions as a result of the pension’s ballot. 	