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**To:** Chair and Directors, Committee of the Whole

**And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Stuart Larson, Manager of Protective Services

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**Item for Discussion:**

British Columbia Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) First Responder Program

**Background:**

At the June 27, 2019 Board meeting, the following was resolved:

“That a more in-depth discussion regarding changes to the BCEHS First Responder program be brought forward to the next Committee of the Whole meeting.”

Over the past several years, BCEHS has been taking measures to improve the British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS) which have resulted in changes to the First Responder program delivery model. These changes may have noticeable impacts on rural and remote First Responder program delivery throughout the Cariboo Region. Please find attached a report received by the Board on June 27, 2019.

**Attachments:**

British Columbia Emergency Health Services First Responder Program Changes Report