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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 14 May 2010

Subject: Item 5. Care Quality Commission Registration.

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## **1. Background**

(a) On 1 April 2010, all 378 NHS Trusts providing services in England were required by law to be registered with the Care Quality Commission. Registration is dependent on compliance with 16 principle essential standards of quality and safety.

(b) For 22 Trusts, registration was conditional on improvements being made. Of these Trusts, 2 are based in Kent and Medway - Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust.

(c) Following a request from the Chairman of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the attached reports have been received from Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

## **2. Recommendations**

(a) The Committee is asked to note the information provided.