

Item 5: Trauma Services in Kent and Medway

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 10 June 2011

Subject: Trauma Services in Kent and Medway

1. Background

- (a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee last considered the topic of trauma on 5 February 2010 as part of a larger meeting examining "Emergency Care Pathways." The same meeting also considered cardiac and stroke services as part of the broader subject. An update on the primary angioplasty service was received by the Committee on 26 November 2010.
- (b) An extract from the Minutes of the meeting of 5 February 2010 relating to the discussion on trauma is included as an Appendix to the Background Note following this report.
- (c) As agreed at the meeting of 25 March 2011, the Committee accepted the request from NHS West Kent that an update on local developments around trauma networks be presented to the Committee at a subsequent meeting.

2. Recommendation

That the Committee note the report and determine whether to examine this issue in more depth at a later meeting.