

Item 7: Draft Forward Work Programme

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Subject: Draft Forward Work Programme

1. Introduction.

- (a) At the meeting of 19 April, Members agreed to invite Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway Foundation NHS Trust to the meeting of 22 July in order to discuss the proposed merger of the two Trusts in further detail.
- (b) Suggested topics for the rest of this year and possible topics for 2012 are outlined in section 2.
- (c) The work programme will need to be flexible in order to respond to any consultations that are relevant, or any important issues that arises.
- (d) Some issues may require the establishment of a Joint HOSC with Medway and/or other HOSCs.

2. Proposed Forward Work Programme.

- (a) 22 July
 - i. Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway Foundation NHS Trust: Developing Partnership.
 - ii. NHS Financial Sustainability: Draft Recommendations
- (b) 9 September
 - i. NHS Transition - Moving Towards 2013.
- (c) 14 October
 - i. Responses to Recommendations of NHS Financial Sustainability Review – Written Update.
 - ii. Accident and Emergency Review Part 1: Avoiding Unnecessary Admissions.
- (d) 25 November
 - i. Accident and Emergency Review Part 2: Arriving at Hospital.
- (e) Possible Topics for 2012.

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- i. Commissioning priorities for 2012/13 – January.
- ii. Progress of Local Trusts towards Foundation Trust status – February.

3. Recommendations

Members are asked to approve the proposed Forward Work Programme.