Item 5: Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway Foundation Trust: Developing Partnership.

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Subject: Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway Foundation

Trust: Developing Partnership.

## 1. Background

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee heard from both Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway Foundation Trust during the meeting of 19 April as part of its inquiry into NHS Financial Sustainability. Information of the proposed merger between the two organisations was provided as part of this and Members requested that an opportunity be found at a later date to return to this specific topic.

## 2. Recommendation

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