

Item 6: East Kent Maternity Services Review

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 14 October 2011

Subject: East Kent Maternity Services Review

1. Background

- (a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee received written updates on the East Kent Maternity Services Review at the meetings of 4 February 2011 and 10 June 2011.
- (b) Members heard from NHS representatives at the meeting of 22 July 2011. At this meeting the Committee agreed to examine this issue in more depth at a later meeting and that a small working group of Committee Members be established to further investigate and prepare a report for HOSC. The Members of this informal HOSC Liaison Group were Nigel Collor, Dan Daley, Michael Lyons and Roland Tolputt.
- (c) Members of this informal HOSC Liaison Group reported back to the Committee when it further considered this subject on 9 September 2011. It was also decided that Elizabeth Green should join this Group, which would continue to liaise with the NHS on the subject.
- (d) It was also agreed that the NHS be invited back to further discuss this topic at the meeting of 14 October when the focus would be on the consultation process.

2. Recommendation

That the Committee consider and note the report.