

<b>Meeting</b>	Kent HOSC
<b>Date</b>	13 April 2012
<b>Subject</b>	KMPT Foundation Trust Application
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Bob Deans, Consultative Executive Director
<b>Purpose</b>	To seek HOSC views and support for KMPT plans

**Summary**

KMPT is keen to engage with stakeholders to obtain their views and support for the Trust plans including its aim to be a Foundation Trust in 2013.

## **Background**

KMPT consulted with stakeholders and partners in 2008 about its strategic plans and its aim to fulfil these plans as a Foundation Trust. It engaged with the public, service users and carers, staff and partners to gain their views and to reflect these in future planning. It outlined its strategic objectives and the advantages of being a Foundation Trust.

## **Reasons for Engagement**

The Trust has now refreshed its Foundation Trust application and its Integrated Business Plan which sets out the vision for the next five years. The Trust now wants to confirm that its vision is shared with key stakeholders such as the HOSC and that their opinions and aspirations for Mental Health Services in Kent are reflected in the Trust's proposals.

## **Changes since last full Consultation**

The basis of the Trust strategic service plans and priorities have not changed but the Health economy and the political landscape have altered significantly since 2008.

The organisational structure and the Board leadership have also changed as have some of the services offered and partnership arrangements.

## **Desired Outcome**

The Trust would like to take this opportunity to present to the Committee a summary of its current plans, to receive the Committee's views on these plans and ultimately to gain the Committee's support for its refreshed Foundation Trust application on the basis of updated Integrated Business Plan.

## **Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to receive a presentation and discuss the Trust's plans are consistent with the Committee's objectives for the future of Mental Health Services in Kent. Members are asked to consider the aims and benefits of KMPT as a NHS Foundation Trust.