Item 7: NHS preparations for winter in Kent 2017/18

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Subject: NHS preparations for winter in Kent 2017/18

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS England.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

(a) NHS England – South (South East) has been asked to provide a review of 2016/17 winter and an overview of preparations for 2017/18 winter. Representatives from the East, North & West Kent health economies have been invited to update the Committee on their local plans.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS England be requested to provide an update about the performance of the winter plans to the Committee at its June meeting.

Background Documents

None

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