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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 8 January 2010

Subject: Item 5. Further Information on Out of Hours Services.

1. Background

(1) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee examined the issue of out of primary care out of hours services at its meeting on Friday, 30 October 2009.

(2) During the course of the discussion, colleagues from NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent and NHS West Kent agreed to supply further information to answer a range of enquiries from Members. This was followed up subsequent to the meeting and the information received is attached.

2. Recommendation

(1) Members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the information supplied.