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Subject: Item 4. Intended Outcomes: Dover Healthcare.

1. Background

(1) In previous discussions that the Committee has had about different ways to restructure and refocus the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, one of the recurring themes has been that the Committee's meetings should be more focused on the outcomes it would like to achieve. Another has been the need to make the work of the Committee more accessible to members of the public.

(2) This paper is intended to be a way to progress towards achieving these twin aims. Two sets of questions are set out below, both of which the meeting will look to having answered by the end of the meeting: one for members of the public and the other for the Scrutiny Committee.

2. Outcomes for the Dover Healthcare Agenda Item

(1). Public Question

a) What is happening about a new hospital in Dover?

(2). Scrutiny Questions

a) Can the Committee have an update on what progress has been made in moving forward with an affordable and rapidly deliverable option for a healthcare facility in Dover?

b) What is the future timeline for this project?

c) What are the outstanding issues that require further work?

3. Recommendations

(1) The Committee is asked to assess whether the outcomes in section 2 above have been achieved or if further information on this topic is required by the Committee.