Item 6: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy – Cardiology Services

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Summary: This report falls under the clinical strategy reconfiguration at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

The Committee has already decided these proposals do not constitute a substantial variation of service.

1) Introduction

- a) At its meeting on 21 July 2021, the Committee received a paper about the clinical strategy reconfiguration at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW). It also received a paper about a workstream that fell under that reconfiguration, cardiology services.
- b) Following discussion, the Committee believed that whilst the proposals were significant, they did not constitute a substantial variation of service.
- c) The Trust has asked that the following update paper be presented to HOSC for their information. It is a written update only and no guests will be present to speak.

2) Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2021) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (21/07/21)', https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=8758&Ver=4

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