

Kent and Medway Pathology Network

Update on programme Status

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Transforming health and social care in Kent and Medway is a partnership of all the NHS organisations in Kent and Medway, Kent County Council and Medway Council. We will work together to make health and wellbeing better than any partner can do alone.

Update on objective achievement

Objective	Achievements from July 2020 to March 2022
The delivery of a clinically and financially sustainable single pathology service based on a strong, viable service that is clinically led, standardised, innovative and creative	Governance of the projects and programme enhanced. Pathology Programme Team meeting now enhanced to cover operational issues and widen membership; now a Pathology Network Clinical and Operational Committee (PNCOC)
Delivery of a high-quality diagnostic service for patients, hospital and general practitioners that meets their current and future needs.	Development of specifications to support the tender of a Kent Wide Managed Equipment Service (MES) contract



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Creating a workforce that feels valued, involved and owns the single pathology service as partners in the service; and it is a great place to work.	Workforce strategy initial draft approved. Key domain of the network maturity matrix.
Transforming service models in the pathology service in Kent and Medway to deliver technological change, increased efficiency and meaningful roles for staff that maximises their potential and meets the needs of the client Trusts and Commissioners.	LIMS contract awarded. Delivery of projects within the Digital Diagnostic capital programme



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Managing the transition to the new service in a creative and competent manner.	PMO in place to support the Pathology network alliance. The PMO staffed by senior experienced staff.

