

## Item 12: West Kent Out of Hours GP Services

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Subject: West Kent Out of Hours GP Services

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by West Kent CCG.

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

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### 1. Introduction

(a) In September 2017 the Committee considered a report about the re-location of out of hour GPs from Tonbridge Cottage Hospital, Cranbrook and Sevenoaks to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospitals. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that:*

- (a) *the Committee agrees with its original decision that the co-location of out-of-hours services within an emergency department is not a substantial variation of service.*
- (b) *West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months including an update about the relocation of the Sevenoaks OOH base.*

(2) West Kent CCG has requested that the attached update report be presented to the Committee.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the update report on West Kent Out of Hours GP Services be noted.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2017) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (20/09/2017)',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7788&Ver=4>

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