

## Item 9: Transforming Health and Care in East Kent

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 21 September 2018

Subject: Transforming Health and Care in East Kent

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

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

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### 1. Introduction

- (a) On 27 April 2018 the Committee considered an update about Transforming Health and Care in East Kent. The Chair enquired about the timescale and progress of the transformation programme. It was explained that external consultants had been appointed to complete a readiness assessment which would be used to develop the timescale. It was agreed that a verbal update, to give further detail about the timescale, would be presented to the Committee at its June meeting.
- (b) On 8 June 2018 the Chair informed the Committee that following the publication of the Agenda, she had agreed to a request from East Kent CCGs to postpone consideration of the Transforming Health and Care in East Kent item until the July meeting.
- (c) On 20 July 2018 the Committee considered an update about Transforming Health and Care in East Kent. The Committee were asked to receive a report on activity flows in East Kent at the September Committee meeting. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

RESOLVED that

- (a) the report on Transforming Health and Care in East Kent be noted;
- (b) East Kent CCGs be requested to provide an update in September, with the risks articulated on finance and timetables specifically addressed in the update;
- (c) A report detailing the patient inflow to East Kent to be presented to the Committee in September.

### 2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) The Committee is asked to review whether the 'Transforming Health and Care in East Kent' proposals constitute a substantial variation of service.

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- (b) Where the Committee deems the proposed changes as not being substantial, this shall not prevent the HOSC from reviewing the proposed changes at its discretion and making reports and recommendations to the NHS.

### **3. Recommendation**

If the proposed changes in 'Transforming Health and Care in East Kent' is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems that proposed changes in Transforming Health and Care in East Kent to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) NHS representatives be invited to attend this Committee and present an update at an appropriate meeting once the timescale has been confirmed.

If the proposed changes in 'Transforming Health and Care in East Kent' is not *substantial*:

- (a) the Committee deems that proposed changes in Transforming Health and Care in East Kent to not be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) NHS representatives be invited to attend this Committee and present a written update at an appropriate meeting once the timescale has been confirmed.

### **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2018) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (27/04/2018)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7846&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2018) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (08/06/2018)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7918&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2018) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (20/07/2018)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7919&Ver=4>

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