

### Item 3: Kent and Medway Strategic Commissioner

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Subject: Kent and Medway Strategic Commissioner

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the Kent & Medway STP.

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

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#### 1. Introduction

- (a) On 26 January 2018 during the Transforming Health and Care in East Kent agenda item, Michael Ridgwell (Programme Director, Kent and Medway STP) confirmed that discussions were being undertaken around the shared CCG management functions in Kent and Medway; he committed to providing a paper on this to the Committee.
- (b) On 27 April 2018 Glenn Douglas, Accountable Officer, Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Groups attended and informed the Committee that all eight CCGs had committed to establishing a strategic commissioner and sharing a single senior management team with one accountable officer for Kent and Medway. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

*RESOLVED that the report on the Kent and Medway Strategic Commissioner be noted and that the Kent & Medway STP provide an update to the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in six months' time.*

- (c) Simon Perks, Director of Transformation, Kent and Medway STP attended the meeting of 23 November 2018 and provided further information on this topic and further detail around the expected timeline. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

*RESOLVED that the report be noted, and the Kent & Medway STP be requested to provide a detailed update in six months' time.*

- (d) A report from the Kent and Medway STP is attached for information.

#### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted, and the Kent & Medway STP be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time.

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#### **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2018) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (26/01/2018)'*,  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=7639&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2018) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (27/04/2018)'*, <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=47975>

Kent County Council (2018) *Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (23/11/2018)'*,  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=7923&Ver=4>

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