

Item 8: Items on 1 March 2019 HOSC Agenda: Correspondence Received (Written Update)

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to note the letters received that arose from the recommendations of the Committee on 1 March 2019.

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

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## **1. Introduction**

- (a) On 1 March 2019, the Committee considered two items which resulted in recommendations for the Chair to write to the relevant NHS body.
- (b) These letters were sent in April, with responses since received. This report invites the Committee to note these responses.

## **2. Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service**

- (a) Following the item 'Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service', the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

*RESOLVED that:*

- a. The Committee has serious and increasing concerns regarding the ability of the current children and young people's emotional and wellbeing mental health service to effectively meet the needs of all children and young people with mental health issues in Kent;*
  - b. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, writes to Anne Eden, Executive Regional Managing Director (South East) to express those concerns; and*
  - c. The CCG provide an update, including information on the disparities for East and West Kent and plans to reduce such disparity, to the Committee in six months.*
- (b) The response received from Anne Eden related to point *b* above is included in the papers for this item.

### **3. Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust**

- (a) At the same meeting the Committee also considered the item 'Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust.' The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

*RESOLVED that:*

- a. The Committee noted the report and KMPT be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time;*
  - b. The Committee receive an update on the two potential options for change at the St Martin's site at the appropriate time; and*
  - c. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, writes to the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Partnership to consider the relationship between children and young people's mental health services and adult mental health services as part of the Mental Health Workstream.*
- (b) The response received from Glenn Douglas related to point c above is included in the papers for this item.

#### **4. Recommendation**

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the correspondence received.

### **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2019) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (01/03/19)',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7926&Ver=4>

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