



AGENDA

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Friday, 14th December, 2007, at 10.00 am Ask for: Paul Wickenden
Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Telephone 01622 694486
Hall, Maidstone

Tea/Coffee will be available from 9:45 am

Membership (17)

- Conservative (12): Lord Bruce-Lockhart (Chairman), Mr A R Chell, Mr B R Cope,
Mr A D Crowther, Mr J Curwood, Mr J A Davies, Mr D A Hirst,
Mrs S V Hohler, Mr G A Horne MBE, Dr T R Robinson, Mr R Tolputt
and Mrs E M Tweed
- Labour (4): Mr M J Fittock (Vice-Chairman), Mrs C Angell, Ms A Harrison and
Mrs E D Rowbotham
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr D S Daley

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- | Item No | | Timings |
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| 1. | Substitutes | |
| 2. | Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting. | |
| Audiology | | |
| 3. | Eastern & Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust & West Kent Primary Care Trust
<i>Michelle Ford, Assistant Director of Commissioning and Rob Howard, Technical and Strategic Planning Manager (Audiology), Eastern & Coastal Kent and Bob Deans, Deputy Chief Executive, Bill Millar, Assistant Director of Primary/Community Service Contracting and Lynne Townsend, Locality Commissioning Manager, West Kent Primary Care Trusts will be in attendance for this item to respond to questions about the commissioning of Audiology Services.</i> | 10:05-
11:15 am |
| Break 11:15-11:30 am | | |
| 4. | a) East Kent Hospitals Trust, b) Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, c) Medway NHS Trust and d) West Kent Primary Care Trust | 11:30 am-
12:30 pm |

Representatives from East Kent Hospitals Trust, Glenn Douglas, Chief Executive, Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Andy Horne, Chief Executive, Alex Willoughby, Head of Audiology and Samantha Goldberg, Service Manager for Head and Neck, Medway NHS Trust and Bob Deans, Deputy Chief Executive, Bill Millar, Assistant Director of Primary/Community Service Contracting and Lynne Townsend, Locality Commissioning Manager, West Kent Primary Care Trust will be in attendance for this item to respond to questions about the provision of Audiology Services as provided by their respective Trusts.

Lunch break 12:30-1:15 pm

5. Patient & Public Involvement Fora 1:15-2:00 pm
John Beadle, Darent Valley Patient and Public Involvement Fora representative will be in attendance for this item.

Dentistry

6. Eastern & Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust & West Kent Primary Care Trust 2:00-3:00 pm
Michelle Ford, Assistant Director of Commissioning and Jayne MacDonald, Head of Primary Care and Community Commissioning (NHS dentistry), Eastern & Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust and Bob Deans, Deputy Chief Executive, West Kent Primary Care Trust will be in attendance for this item to respond to questions about the commissioning and provision of NHS Dentistry.

Break 3:00-3:15 pm

7. Access to NHS Dental Services in the Swale Area 3:15-4:00 pm
Jean Spain, Eastern & Coastal Kent PPIF representative from the Swale Locality Group will be in attendance to answer the Committee's questions.
8. Conclusions 4:00-4:30 pm
9. Response to the Department of Health consultation on the regulations for Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) 4:30-4:40 pm
10. Date of next programmed meeting – Friday 11 January 2008

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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