



AGENDA

NHS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Friday, 12th January, 2007, at 10.00 am
Council Chamber, Sessions House
County Hall, Maidstone

Ask for: Paul Wickenden
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Tea/Coffee will be available 30 minutes before the meeting outside the Chamber

Membership (15)

Conservative (10): Mr A R Chell (Chairman), Mr M J Angell, Mr A D Crowther,
Mr J Curwood, Mr D A Hirst, Mrs S V Hohler,
Mr G A Horne MBE, Mrs P A V Stockell, 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)

1. Substitutes
2. Minutes - 10 November 2006
3. Commissioning Homeopathy - West Kent Primary Care Trust
4. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - a new direction for surgical and orthopaedic care (proposal to remove some emergency services from Maidstone Hospital A&E)

a) Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and West Kent PCT

Rose Gibb, Chief Executive of Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Steve Phoenix, Chief Executive of West Kent PCT will make a formal presentation to the Committee. (Dr Jeremy Mayhew, Medical Director and Paul Barratt, General Manager (South) from South East Coast Ambulance Service and Paul Skinner, Clinical Director – Orthopaedics and Philip Bentley, Clinical Director – Surgery from Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust will be in attendance for the item).

Break 11:30-11:45 am

b) Kent Air Ambulance

Mr David Philpott, Chief Executive of Kent Air Ambulance will be in attendance for this item.

Lunch 12:15-1:00 pm

c) Views of County Councillors who represent an electoral division in the catchment area for the Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

d) Dr C Thom, consultant Geriatrics and Dr M South, former consultant Vascular and General with Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, Dr T Hulse, Paediatrician and a GP representative of the British Medical Association will be in attendance for this item.

Break - 2:30-2:45 pm

e) Views of Maidstone Borough Council, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council; Tunbridge Wells Borough Council; East Sussex County Council and Kent County Council

f) Other Stakeholders views on consultation

g) Conclusion on Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust consultation

5. Medway NHS Trust - Foundation Status application

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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Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.