

Item 4: Covid-19 and winter response 2020-21 - update

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

1) Introduction

- a) The Committee has received updates on the local response to Covid-19 since their July 2020 meeting.
- b) Members have been particularly keen to understand the impact of the pandemic on the waiting lists for services that were stopped during the height of the first wave.
- c) At its last meeting on 24 November 2020, the Committee received an update from the CCG about its preparations for winter in the context of the usual seasonal pressures, Covid-19 and leaving the EU. The CCG also presented a paper on the capital resources that had been made available to the local system to meet the demand from the additional pressures.
- d) The Kent and Medway CCG have been invited to attend today's meeting to run through their reports.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2020) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (22/07/20)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8496&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2020) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (17/09/20)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8497&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2020) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (24/11/20)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8498&Ver=4>

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