

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

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 4 March 2021

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

1) Introduction

- a) The Committee has received updates on the local response to Covid-19 since their July 2020 meeting.
- b) At its last meeting, the Committee asked to understand the impact of the pandemic on the number of mental health referrals at its next meeting.
- c) The Kent and Medway CCG has been invited to attend today's meeting to update the Committee on the response of local services to the continuing covid-19 pandemic and winter pressures.

2) Actions from meeting on 24 November 2020

- a) At its meeting on 24 November 2020, HOSC raised some questions that the CCG took away to answer. Responses to these questions are attached to this report.

3. 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>

Kent County Council (2021) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (27/01/21)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8499&Ver=4>

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