

Item 5: Covid-19 response and vaccination update

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Subject: Covid-19 response and vaccination update

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

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**1) Introduction**

- a) The Committee has received updates on the local response to Covid-19 since their July 2020 meeting.
- b) 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 as well as the progress of the vaccination rollout locally.

**2) Previous monitoring by HOSC**

- a) HOSC received its most recent update in June 2021. During the discussion, members of the Committee raised concerns about the impact of the pandemic on access the GP services. A separate paper will be brought to the Committee in September.
- b) Following the discussion, the Committee resolved to note the report.

**3) Recommendation**

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

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### **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>

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<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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<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8501&Ver=4>

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