

## Item 7: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy Overview

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

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### 1) Introduction

- a) Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW) has asked to present the Committee with a paper on its clinical strategy and subsequent service reconfigurations.

### 2) Substantial variation of service

- a) This agenda item provides an overview of the clinical strategy, which is an overarching programme containing a number of individual but related, workstreams. It is expected that these workstreams will run as separate pieces of work with their own consultations, if required.
- b) In light of this, it is proposed that HOSC note this report and agree to receive updates on the programme's progression, whilst accepting individual reports on each of the workstreams at the appropriate time. This will allow the Committee to determine if each item is a substantial variation of service and proceed accordingly.

### 4) Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee

- i. note the report.
- ii. agree to receive regular updates on Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust clinical strategy.
- iii. agree to determine on an individual basis if the workstreams constitute a substantial variation of service.

### Background Documents

None.

### Contact Details

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