

## Item 5: Provision of GP services in Kent

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 11 November 2021

Subject: Provision of GP services in Kent

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

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### 1) Introduction

- a) HOSC has raised concerns about the provision of GP services locally. Members have raised concerns about the quality of services, the use of virtual instead of face-to-face appointments, and access issues.
- b) A background report was presented to HOSC at its September 2021 meeting, setting out how GPs work, what issues have been recognised nationally, and suggestions for lines of enquiry the Committee may wish to pursue.
- c) Representatives from the Kent and Medway CCG and the Local Medical Committee have been invited to attend today's meeting and answer the Committee's questions.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2021) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (16/09/21)', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8759&Ver=4>

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