

## Item 5: Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board – update report

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

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### 1) Introduction

- a) The Executive Director of Corporate Governance from NHS Kent and Medway (the Integrated Care Board) attended HOSC in July 2022 to set out the role and functions of the newly established Board. Key points from the discussion were:
  - i) The ICB's membership was statutory and included health and social care partners.
  - ii) The ICB had responsibility for pharmacy, optometry and dentistry (formerly held by NHS England).
  - iii) A People and Communities Forum / Citizen's Panel was due to be established.
  - iv) The ICB were responsible for commissioning GP services though NHS England managed the complaints process (it was thought this might be delegated in 2023).
- b) Following the discussion, the Committee resolved that the report be noted and asked the ICB to return in 6 months with an update.
- c) A representative from the ICB has been invited to attend today's meeting and provide a progress report.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the update.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2022) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (21/09/18)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MIId=8969&Ver=4>

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