

Item: Provision of GP services

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 28 January 2025

Subject: Provision of GP services

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

1) Introduction

- a) GP services are commissioned by NHS Kent and Medway (the Integrated Care Board). HOSC has scrutinised provision several times in recent years, looking at areas including the use of technology in service provision and access, the availability of appointments, estates, and attracting and retaining staff.
- b) At the Committee's update in July 2023, the General Practice Development Plan and Primary Care Strategy were discussed, which included key areas for development and delivery. There were specific goals set out in the report. Views of GPs were provided by a member of the Local Medical Committee.
- c) NHS Kent and Medway have been invited to attend the meeting and provide an update on the provision of GP services across the county.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2022) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (2/03/22)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8762&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2023) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (19/01/23)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9054&Ver=4>

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