

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager
To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 5 September 2008
Subject: Application for Foundation Trust Status

Application for Foundation Trust Status – East Kent Hospitals Trust

1. Just after the last meeting of the Committee I received a request from the East Kent Hospitals Trust for a letter of support for the Trust's application for Foundation Trust status. This was required by 31 July 2008. After consulting the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Liberal Democrat Spokesman of the Committee a letter of support for the Trust's application has been sent to the Trust.

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Background Information: Include ALL background information taken into account in preparing the report. (This does not include previous Committee Reports)