

Item 5: Structural Changes to NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

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Subject: Structural Changes to NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

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

1) Introduction

- a) This report briefs the Committee on changes underway within NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB) as part of structural reform to the NHS across England. In particular, the paper updates on the requirement for ICBs to make a circa 50% reduction in their operating costs by December 2025.
- b) This briefing outlines how NHS Kent and Medway ICB is preparing to make these savings. It provides an update on current implementation plans, highlights the opportunities and key risks, and explains the impact and support available to ICB staff during the transition process.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

None.

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