

Item 7: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy

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Subject: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

1) Introduction

- a) At its meeting on 21 July 2021, the Committee received a paper about the clinical strategy's reconfiguration at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW). The Committee recommended that MTW provided regular updates on this item. An update was given to the Committee on 17 July 2024.
- b) This paper offers a further update on the refreshed clinical strategy of Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells (MTW) NHS Trust. The paper describes the strategy's key changes and workstreams which take into account how MTW:
 - Plays a full role in elective care recovery for patients in Kent and Medway.
 - Contributes to the three big shifts indicated within the 10-year health plan of providing more care in community settings, moving from digital to analogue and shifting in focus from sickness to prevention.
 - Responds to the NHS England's medium-term plan requirements.
 - Aligns with Kent and Medway's commissioning plans.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2024) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (17/07/2024) (Public Pack) Agenda Document for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 17/07/2024 10:00*

Kent County Council (2021) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (21/07/2021) (Public Pack) Agenda Document for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 21/07/2021 10:00*

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