

Item 8: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Fordcombe Hospital

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Subject: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Fordcombe Hospital

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) This paper provides the Committee with an update on the extent to which the acquisition of Fordcombe Hospital by the Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW) has been beneficial, one year after the opening of the hospital.
- b) Fordcombe Hospital is a modern hospital close to Tunbridge Wells. It was purchased by MTW from Spire Healthcare in April 2024, and has been fully managed by MTW since October 2024.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2024) *'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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