

Item 7: Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust CQC Response Update

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Subject: Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust CQC Response Update

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

1) Introduction

- a) The purpose of this paper is to provide the Committee with an overview of the CQC inspections into services delivered by Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust, and offer assurance that progress is being made to improve those services.
- b) Following an inspection in March 2025, the CQC published two reports into services delivered by Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust. The reports covered the following areas:
 - Community Mental Health Services for All-Age Adults and Working People, and;
 - Crisis Mental Health Care and Place-Based Places of Safety (HBPOS).
- c) The CQC gave an overall rating as 'Requires Improvement' for these services.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee **note** the update from the Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust

Background Documents

None.

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