

Item 5: Group between Medway and Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trusts

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Subject: Establishment of a Group between Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust.

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by representatives of Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust and Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

1) Introduction

- a) The purpose of this paper is to update the Committee on the outcome of an independent review into the potential benefits of closer collaboration between Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust. The paper also outlines the next steps for the development of the Group and leadership arrangements for both Trusts.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

None.

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