

## Item 6: Reconfiguration of Stroke Services in East Kent

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Subject: Reconfiguration of Stroke Services in East Kent.

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

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### 1) Introduction

- a) The purpose of this briefing is to update HOSC on the transfer of acute stroke services in East Kent from Kent and Canterbury Hospital to a new, purpose-built unit at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford.

### 2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the update.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2022) Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (26/01/2022), <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8761&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2022) Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (30/11/2022), <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9048&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2023) Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (05/10/2023) <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9318&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2024) Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (28/02/2024) <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9320&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2024) Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (28/01/2025) <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk:9071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9545>

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