

Item 7 – Meningitis B Outbreak Response

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Subject: Meningitis B Outbreak Response

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

1) Introduction

- a) In March 2026, there was a Meningitis B outbreak in Canterbury which required urgent public health action. NHS Kent and Medway has provided the attached report on their response to the outbreak, which involved cross partnership working.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report.

Background Documents

None.

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