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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 29 November 2013

Subject: Faversham MIU update and the development of the urgent care and long term conditions strategy

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

- (a) NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG requested the opportunity to bring the attached report to the attention of this Committee.
- (b) For reference, there are 3 types of accident and emergency department:
 - Type 1: a consultant-led 24 hour service with full resuscitation facilities;
 - Type 2: a consultant -led single specialty accident and emergency service (e.g. ophthalmology, dental); and
 - Type 3: other types of urgent care centre, such as minor injuries units or walk-in centres. A type 3 department may be doctor-led or nurse-led. It may be co-located with a major A&E or sited in the community.¹

2. Recommendation

Members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider and comment on the reports from NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG.

Background Documents

None.

¹ Department of Health, *Guidance for the NHS in Delivering A&E Services*, 12 July 2011, http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/Urgentandemergencycare/DH_113803

Item 7: Minor Injuries Units: East Kent

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