

Item 10: Faversham Minor Injuries Unit

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 31 January 2013

Subject: Faversham Minor Injuries Unit

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

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

1. Introduction

- (a) Item 7 of the Agenda of 29 November 2013 was, 'Faversham MIU update and the development of the urgent care and long term conditions strategy.'
- (b) At the conclusion of this item, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:
 - *AGREED that this Committee asks that the decision to close the service on 31 March 2014 is set aside. This will allow a new procurement exercise to be undertaken after taking advice and with full consultation with the people of Faversham and their democratically elected representatives.*
- (c) In addition, the Chairman was asked to write to the Secretary of State for Health setting out the Committee's concerns. The reply from the Secretary of State is attached.
- (d) A written update from NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG is also included. The CCG have asked to return to the Committee on 11 April 2013.

2. Recommendation

Members of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to note the report.

Background Documents

Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Kent County Council, 29 November 2013,

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=112&MIId=5076&Ver=4>

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