

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services  
To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 11 April 2014  
Subject: Faversham Minor Injuries Unit

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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.

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## 1. Introduction

- (a) The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee initially considered Faversham Minor Injuries Unit on 29 November 2013. 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.*
- (b) In addition, the Chairman was asked to write to the Secretary of State for Health setting out the Committee's concerns. The response received from the Secretary of State was included in the Agenda for 31 January 2014.<sup>1</sup>
- (c) On 31 January 2014 the Committee considered a written update provided by NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG and the response from the Secretary of State for Health. At the conclusion of this item, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:
- *RESOVLED that this Committee notes the reports and looks forward to an update at the April meeting.*

## 2. Recommendation

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

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<sup>1</sup><https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/documents/s44763/Letter%20from%20the%20Secretary%20of%20State.pdf>

## **Background Documents**

Minutes, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Kent County Council, 29 November 2013, <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=26458>

Minutes, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Kent County Council, 31 January 2014,  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=5394&Ver=4>

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