

Item 8: Faversham Minor Injuries Unit

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 18 July 2014

Subject: Faversham Minor Injuries Unit

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) 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.

(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.*

(d) On 11 April 2014 the Committee considered an update provided by NHS Canterbury and Coastal CCG. The Committee's deliberations resulted in agreeing the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that its guests be thanked for their attendance and contributions to the meeting along with their answers to the Committee's questions, and that they return to the Committee within three months to give an update on the consultation and final outcome of the steering group review before a final decision is made by the CCG governing body.*

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that CCG colleagues be thanked for their attendance at the meeting, and that the CCG Governing Body be requested to take note of the comments made by Members during the meeting and that they be invited to present a report to the Committee once the final decision has been made.

Background Documents

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