

Item 6: NHS West Kent CCG: Diabetes Services

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 4 September 2015

Subject: NHS West Kent CCG: Diabetes Services

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

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

1. Introduction

- (a) NHS West Kent CCG has asked for the attached report to be presented to the Committee:

NHS West Kent CCG Report	pages 51 - 56
Appendix 1 - Patient Engagement Report	pages 57 - 72
Appendix 2 - GP Membership Engagement Report	pages 73 - 76
Appendix 3 - Proposed Model of Care	pages 77 - 78

2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) It is for the Committee to determine if the proposed model of care constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Where the HOSC deems the proposed model of care as not being substantial, this shall not prevent the HOSC from reviewing the proposed change at its discretion and making reports and recommendations to the CCG.
- (c) Where the HOSC determines the proposed model of care to be substantial, a timetable for consideration of the change will need to be agreed between the HOSC and CCG after the meeting. The timetable shall include the proposed date that the CCG intends to make a decision as to whether to proceed with the proposal and the date by which the HOSC will provide any comments on the proposal.

3. Recommendation

If the proposed model of care is *not substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the proposed model of care for Diabetes Services in West Kent to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months.

3. Recommendation

If the proposed model of care is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the proposed model of care for Diabetes Services in West Kent to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) West Kent CCG be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee in three months.

Background Documents

None

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