

Item 9: West Kent: Out of Hours Services Re-procurement

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services
To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 9 October 2015
Subject: West Kent: Out of Hours Services Re-procurement (Written Update)

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

It is a written update only and no guests will be present to speak on this item.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) On 10 October 2014 the Committee considered NHS West Kent CCG's proposal to combine three core primary care services that delivered urgent and emergency care into one contract: an out-of-hours GP service, an enhanced rapid response service, and GPs working in A&E to see and treat primary care type patients.
- (b) The Committee's deliberations resulted in agreeing the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that:*
 - (a) *The Committee do not deem this change to be substantial.*
 - (b) *The guests be thanked for their attendance at the meeting, that they be requested to take note of the comments made by Members during the meeting and that they be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months.*

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS West Kent CCG be requested to provide an update to the Committee at the appropriate time.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2014) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (10/10/2014)',
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=29900>

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