

Item 5: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust: Update

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 9 October 2015

Subject: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust: Update

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust and the four East Kent CCGs.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) Members are asked to consider the attached reports as part of the East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Update item:

Item 5a - EKHUFT Clinical Strategy	pages 19 - 32
Item 5b - EKHUFT Finance Update	pages 33 - 44
Item 5c - EKHUFT Chemotherapy Services	pages 45 - 46

2. Item 5a - EKHUFT Clinical Strategy

- (a) HOSC has considered the development of the Trust's clinical strategy on 30 January 2015 and 5 June 2015.
- (b) On 5 June 2015, the Committee considered an update on the Trust's proposals for a new clinical strategy. At the end of the discussion, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that there be ongoing engagement with HOSC as the EKHUFT's clinical strategy is developed including a draft copy of the public consultation and a return visit to the Committee prior to public consultation to enable the Committee to determine if the options for proposal are a substantial variation of service.*
- (c) The four East Kent CCGs have requested to update the Committee on the establishment of the East Kent Health and Social Care Strategy Board which is aligned to the EKHUFT Clinical Strategy.
- (d) EKHUFT and the four East Kent CCGs have asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:
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| EKHUFT Report | pages 19 - 28 |
| East Kent CCGs' Report | pages 29 - 32 |

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3. Item 5b - EKHUFT Finance Update

- (a) Following the announcement of regulatory action by Monitor in August 2015 regarding the Trust's current financial position, the Chairman requested an update be brought to this meeting.

4. Item 5c - EKHUFT Chemotherapy Services

- (a) On 4 September, the Committee considered a report from East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust which provided an update on chemotherapy services in East Kent. At the end of the discussion, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and the Trust be requested to provide a verbal update on chemotherapy services when it returns to the Committee on 10 October with an update on its Clinical Strategy.*

5. Recommendation

Agenda Item 5a – EKHUFT Clinical Strategy

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) there be ongoing engagement with HOSC as the Trust's clinical strategy is developed including a return visit to the Committee prior to public consultation to enable the Committee to determine if the options for proposal are a substantial variation of service.
- (b) there be ongoing engagement with HOSC as the East Kent Health and Social Care Strategy Board is developed and the Board be invited to submit an update to the Committee at an appropriate time.

Agenda Item 5b – EKHUFT Finance Update

RECOMMENDED that the report on the Trust's current financial position be noted and EKHUFT be invited to submit an update to the Committee at an appropriate time.

Agenda Item 5c – EKHUFT Chemotherapy Services

RECOMMENDED that the report on the chemotherapy services in East Kent be noted and EKHUFT be invited to submit an update to the Committee at an appropriate time.

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Background Documents

Kent County Council (2015) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (30/01/2015)*',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=31450>

Kent County Council (2015) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (05/06/2015)*',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=32545>

Kent County Council (2015) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/09/2015)*',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=5842&Ver=4>

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