

Item 13: NHS West Kent CCG: Diabetes Services

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 29 January 2016

Subject: NHS West Kent CCG: Diabetes Services

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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.

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### 1. Introduction

(a) On 4 September 2015 the Committee considered the proposed model of care, patient engagement report and GP membership engagement report for specialist community-based diabetes services in West Kent. The Committee's deliberations resulted in agreeing the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and NHS West Kent CCG be requested to present the service specification to the Committee at the appropriate time.*

### 2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) It is for the Committee to determine if the service specification constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Where the HOSC deems the service specification 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 service specification 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 service specification is *not substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the service specification 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 service specification is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the service specification 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**

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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