

Item 12: Patient Transport Services

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 29 January 2016

Subject: Patient Transport Services

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided on Patient Transport Services.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) The Committee has considered reports on patient transport services in Kent on 1 February 2013, 11 October 2013, 31 January 2014, 11 April 2014, 18 July 2014, 5 September 2014, 28 November 2014 and 6 March 2015.
- (b) At the end of the discussion on 6 March 2015, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:
 - *RESOLVED that:*
 - (a) *the Committee does not deem the new service specification to be a substantial variation of service.*
 - (b) *West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee on Patient Transport Services in six months.*
- (c) In July 2015 NHS West Kent CCG requested to postpone the item until after the public notification of the contract award on 22 December 2015 in order to prevent the disclosure of confidential information during the procurement process. The Chairman agreed to the request and the Patient Transport Services item is now scheduled for 29 January 2016.

2. Recommendation

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

Background Documents

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