

## Item 8: North Kent: Emergency and Urgent Care Review and Redesign

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 29 January 2016

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS Swale CCG and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG.

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

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### 1. Introduction

(a) On 10 October 2014 the Committee considered proposals to reconfigure and recommission emergency and urgent care services in North Kent. 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 attend a meeting of the Committee in six months.*

(b) NHS Swale CCG and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG requested to postpone the item until 29 January 2016 meeting following the publication of national commissioning standards and procurement guidance for an integrated GP Out-of-Hours and 111 service by NHS England in September 2015; the Chairman agreed to this request.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS Swale CCG and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG be requested to keep the Committee updated as the urgent care programme is developed.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2014) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (10/10/2014)',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MIId=5400&Ver=4>

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