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Councillor Robert Brookbank
Chairman
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Kent County Council
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Dear Councillor Brookbank

**Re: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee [HOSC]
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust [KMPT] Update
Follow up actions to meeting held on 4 March 2016**

I understand that you have requested clarification on information provided in my letter of 14 March 2016.

Please see this further clarification below:

1. Summary of the CQC style inspections carried out by the CCGs:

Currently, inspections have been carried out by North Kent CCGs on the following:

- Littlestone Lodge (25.11.2015)
- Jasmine Ward (20.01.2016)
- Newhaven Lodge (25.01.2016)
- Frank Lloyd Unit (03.02.2016)

The conclusions of each report is attached.

2. The timescale for the six key areas of improvement and which area of the Quality Improvement Plan they sit under:

The CQC QIP Assurance Report summarises this. I believe a copy was sent to the HOSC with the letter of 14 March 2016 but I enclose a further copy here.

3. The number of out-of-county placements in the last 12 months.

The number of individual placements in the 12 months March 15 – Feb 16 is as follows:

	Count of Patient
Acute	611
OPMH	28
PICU	129
Grand Total	768

I trust that this provides the Committee with the additional clarification that it requires. Do however let me know if Members have any additional queries or questions.

Yours sincerely



MALCOLM MCFREDERICK
Executive Director of Operations

Enclosures: As indicated above.

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