

## Item 4: Review of winter preparedness in Kent 2015/16

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 3 June 2016

Subject: Review of winter preparedness and BMA Industrial Action in Kent 2015/16

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS England.

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

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### 1. Introduction

(a) On 27 November 2015 the Committee considered the actions being taken across the health and social care system in Kent to prepare for winter 2015/16. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and NHS England be requested to provide an update about the performance of the winter plans to the Committee at its April meeting*

(b) On 10 March 2016 the Chairman agreed to a request from NHS England to postpone the item until the June meeting to enable the review to cover the whole of winter including the Easter period.

(c) NHS England – South (South East) has asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:

Winter Preparedness  
BMA Industrial Action

pages 13 -16  
pages 17 -22

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS England be requested to provide an overview of the 2016/17 winter plans to the Committee at its October meeting.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2015) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (27/11/2015)', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=36182>

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