

Item 9: Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan

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Subject: Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided about the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) NHS England, NHS Improvement (the new body which brings together Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority), the Care Quality Commission, Public Health England, Health Education England and NICE – the bodies which developed the Five Year Forward View in October 2014 - have come together to publish 'Delivering the Forward View: NHS Shared Planning Guidance 2016/17 – 2020/21', setting out the steps to help local organisations deliver a sustainable, transformed health service and improve the quality of care, wellbeing and NHS finances (NHS England 2015).
- (b) To deliver these plans NHS providers, CCGs, local authorities, and other health and care services have come together to form 44 STP footprints. A Kent and Medway STP footprint has been established covering all eight Kent and Medway CCGs over a footprint population of 1.8 million (NHS England 2016).
- (c) On 3 June 2016 the Committee considered an update on the Kent and Medway Sustainability Plan. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:
 - *RESOLVED that the report on the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan be noted and an update be presented to the Committee in September.*
- (d) On 4 March 2016 the Committee considered an item on the East Kent Strategy Board which aligns and links to the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report on the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan be noted and an update be presented to the Committee at the appropriate time.

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Background Documents

NHS England (2015) '*NHS Shared Planning Guidance (22/12/2015)*',
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/futurenhs/deliver-forward-view/>

NHS England (2016) '*Sustainability and Transformation Plan footprints (15/03/2016)*', <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/stp-footprints-march-2016.pdf>

Kent County Council (2016) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/03/2016)*',
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=6257&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2016) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (03/06/2016)*',
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