

Item 10: East Kent Strategy Board

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 2 September 2016

Subject: East Kent Strategy Board

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the East Kent Strategy Board.

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

1. Introduction

(a) On 4 March 2016 and 3 June 2016 the Committee considered updates on the work of the East Kent Strategy Board. On 3 June 2016 the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and the East Kent Strategy Board be requested to present an update to the Committee at its September meeting.*

(b) On 3 June the Committee also considered an update about the Emergency Care Centre at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. The sustainability of services at the Trust and its Clinical Strategy were discussed. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that:*
 - (a) *the East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust report be noted*
 - (b) *East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust be requested to organise an informal briefing about their Clinical Strategy for the Committee in July*
 - (c) *East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust be requested to present an update to the Committee about its Clinical Strategy at its September meeting.*

(c) On 13 July 2016 the HOSC group representatives met with Dr Sarah Phillips (Chair, East Kent Strategy Board), Simon Perks (Accountable Officer, NHS Ashford CCG and NHS Canterbury & Coastal CCG) for an informal briefing about the East Kent Strategy Board. At the briefing, it was confirmed that the East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust's Clinical Strategy was part of the East Kent Strategy and the Trust would not be bringing a separate update to the Committee in September about its Clinical Strategy.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and the East Kent Strategy Board be requested to present an update to the Committee the appropriate time.

Background Documents

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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