

Item 11: Chemotherapy Services in East Kent & East Kent Cervical Screening Programme (Written Briefing)

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

It is a written briefing only and no guests will be present to speak on this item.

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

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## **1. Chemotherapy Services in East Kent**

(a) On 4 September and 9 October 2015, the Committee considered reports from East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) which provided an update on Chemotherapy Services in East Kent. At the end of the discussion on 9 October, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

- *RESOLVED that the report on the chemotherapy services in East Kent be noted and EKHUFT be invited to submit an update to the Committee at an appropriate time.*

## **2. East Kent Cervical Screening Programme**

(a) Following the publication of the Public Health England Screening Quality Assurance Visit Report about the East Kent Cervical Screening Programme, a written briefing has been requested from EKHUFT.

## **3. Recommendation**

RECOMMENDED that the report on the Chemotherapy Services in East Kent & East Kent Cervical Screening Programme be noted and the Trust be invited to submit an update to the Committee in January 2017.

## **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2015) 'Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/09/2015)',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=5842&Ver=4>

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Kent County Council (2015) '*Agenda, Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (09/10/2015)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=35545>

Public Health England (2016) '*Screening Quality Assurance visit report: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (12/08/2016)*', [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/541909/East\\_Kent\\_QA\\_visit\\_report\\_executive\\_summary\\_Jun\\_16.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/541909/East_Kent_QA_visit_report_executive_summary_Jun_16.pdf)

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