

## Item 7: Local Care in West Kent

By: John Lynch, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 25 November 2016

Subject: Local Care in West Kent

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

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

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### 1. Introduction

- (a) On 8 April 2016 the Committee considered briefings from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and West Kent CCG regarding changes to outpatient services provided at Sevenoaks Hospital. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that the report on outpatient services at Sevenoaks Hospital be noted and NHS West Kent CCG be requested to present a paper on the future development of Sevenoaks Hospital in September.*
- (b) On 19 September 2016 the Chairman agreed to a request from NHS West Kent CCG to postpone the item until the November meeting.
- (c) NHS West Kent CCG has asked for the attached report about local care in West Kent including updates about Edenbridge Hospital and Sevenoaks Hospital to be presented to the Committee.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report on Local Care in West Kent be noted and NHS West Kent CCG be requested to update the Committee at the appropriate time.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (08/04/2016)*',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=6258&Ver=4>

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